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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-410

REPORT MADE AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	DATE WHEN MADE 2-18-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-16-49	REPORT MADE BY JOHN C. WELCH gm
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. GEORGE CRESSLER, Pruitt, Arkansas, upon viewing photograph could not recall ever having seen Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. She stated photograph of PRISCILLA HISS appears to be the photograph of Mrs. BREEN who resided on the TOM MARSHALL Farm at New Hope. Mrs. CRESSLER suggested a woman named "Molly," who was employed by TOM MARSHALL as a cook from Lambertville, N.J., might have knowledge of Mrs. BREEN. She could recall no visitors or callers at MARSHALL Farm except bakery delivery boy who made two trips there per week. Mrs. NORMA B. BROWN left Hot Springs approximately February 10, 1949 and can be contacted at the Warburton Hotel, Philadelphia. PAUL BROWN unable to identify photographs of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and Mr. and Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype dated 2-14-49.

DETAILS: AT PRUITT, ARKANSAS:

Mrs. GEORGE CRESSLER, upon viewing the photograph of Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, advised she could not recall ever having seen Mrs. CHAMBERS. She stated that she had never heard of any woman visiting Mrs. BREEN during the time Mrs. BREEN resided at New Hope, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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Director, FBI

February 24, 1949

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Special Agent JOSEPH E. SPIVEY, of this office, and his wife spent the weekend of February 19 and 20, 1949 with a Mrs. FAYE THOMASON, 2755 Macomb Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., who is employed as a receptionist with the law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson & Short, 701 Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

During the course of this visit Mrs. THOMASON mentioned the "Hiss spy trial" on two occasions, indicating the curiosity of the public in the trial and also indicating that it is something that is discussed very cautiously in Washington. She also mentioned that DONALD HISS is a member of the law firm of Covington, Burling, Rublee, Acheson & Short.

Agent SPIVEY has been well acquainted with Mrs. THOMASON for a number of years, but due to the fact that she is an employee of Secretary of State DEAN ACHESON, as well as DONALD HISS, he did not question her as to her knowledge of the case or to the degree of her acquaintance with DONALD HISS. Mrs. THOMASON is expected to visit in the SPIVEY home within the next three weeks but she will not be questioned regarding DONALD HISS unless the Bureau desires that this be done.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated February 3, 1949 requesting investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

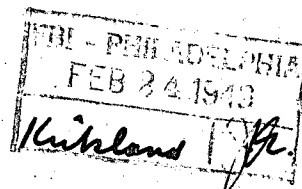
Interview with Mr. HAROLD WOLKIND, Material Section, Army Air Force, denotes that Mr. DONALD T. BLANKERTZ was associated with SILVERMAN during his employment with the Analysis and Reports Branch, Army Air Force during the period 1942-1945. Interview at the Material Section denotes that Mr. BLANKERTZ's last known address was the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania where he was employed as Instructor.

It is requested that the Philadelphia Office interview BLANKERTZ relative to SILVERMAN's activities with the Analysis and Reports Branch during the period 1942 to 1945.

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New York, New York  
February 23, 1949

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TWENTYFIRST AND FEBRUARY NINTH INSTANT. REFERENCE TEL FEBRUARY NINTH  
INDICATES CRANE BELIEVES LEICA CAMERA GIVEN HIM BY JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN MAY  
HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN GIVEN TO THE FORMER WIFE OF MAGRINI AND FURTHER  
THAT CRANE GAVE LESSONS IN PHOTOGRAPHY TO MAGRINI'S <sup>FORMER</sup> WIFE. ATTENTION DRAWN  
TO WFO LETTER DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH FORTYEIGHT RE PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI,  
WAS., SECURITY MATTER C, REFLECTING THAT MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE WAS PROBABLY  
YOLANDA MAGRINI, RESIDENCE ONE TWO FOUR CENTRAL AVENUE, TOMPKINSVILLE, NY.  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY NY TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT RESIDENCE OF  
YOLANDA MAGRINI, WHO IS UNKNOWN TO POSTAL CARRIER COVERING THAT ADDRESS.  
CHAMBERS HAS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES ON PART OF EITHER PETER  
MAGRINI OR MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE IN BEHALF OF SOVIET APPARATUS. CHAMBERS  
DOES RECALL THAT CRANE INTRODUCED CHAMBERS TO A TALL ITALIAN WHO WAS A  
FRIEND OF CRANE BUT CHAMBERS CANNOT RECALL MEETING THIS ITALIAN'S WIFE AND  
DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY HIM TO CRANE THAT CRANE  
SHOULD GIVE MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE PHOTOGRAPHY LESSONS. CHAMBERS FURTHER  
SAYS THAT HE CANNOT RECALL RECEIVING ANY CAMERA FROM CRANE OR GIVING ANY  
CAMERA TO MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE. LOS ANGELES WILL ACCORDINGLY INTERVIEW  
CRANE THOROUGHLY CONCERNING PETER MAGRINI AND MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE,  
PROBABLY YOLANDA MAGRINI, AS TO ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF EITHER MAGRINI

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IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE. THIS SHOULD BE EXPEDITED IN VIEW OF INFORMATION THAT MAGRINI CONTEMPLATES LEAVING THE U. S. SHORTLY. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT DESIRES THAT PETER MAGRINI AND YOLANDA MAGRINI BE INTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED OR IF ACTIVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON THESE PERSONS TO DETERMINE ANY PRESENT ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PART IN SOVIET ESPIONAGE. BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF REPORTING INFORMATION FROM AND CONCERNING WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE IN ONE CASE SEPARATE FROM CAPTIONED CASE, WITH CRANE AS SUBJECT, AND ALSO AS TO WHETHER SIMILAR PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED IN REGARD TO LESTER MARX HUETTIG AND MAE HUETTIG WITH LOS ANGELES AS ORIGIN IN THESE SEPARATE CASES. ALSO NY REQUESTS BUREAU TO ADVISE AS TO WHETHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI AND YOLANDA MAGRINI BE REPORTED IN CASE WITH THESE PERSONS AS SUBJECTS, SEPARATE FROM CAPTIONED CASE WITH NY AS ORIGIN. IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU APPROVES OF THIS PROCEDURE, THE ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE REPORTED IN THE SEPARATE CASE FILES WITH ANY INFORMATION OF PERTINENT INTEREST TO THE ALGER HISS PERJURY CASE ALSO BEING REPORTED IN CAPTIONED CASE.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS WFO, PHILADELPHIA, ALBANY, AND NEW YORK URGENT

JAHAM. RENVTEL FEBRUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT CONCERNING NINETEEN

THIRTY SEVEN FORD CAR PURCHASED BY MRS. CHAMBERS AT RANDALLSTOWN,

MD., IN TNXX THIRTY EIGHT. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY BALTIMORE FURNISHED

FOR INFORMATION AND AS BASIS OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. FILES

OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, BALTIMORE, RECORD REGISTRATION

OF FOLLOWING PERTINENT AUTOMOBILES TO ESTHER CHAMBERS. AUGUST TWO,

NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, A NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR FORD SEDAN, NX MOTOR NO.

EIGHTEEN DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE ONE SEVEN SEVEN TWO, EVIDENTLY THE TAN

COLOR FORD CHAMBERS STATES HE PURCHASED ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE

IN NYC WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY J. PETERS AND ORIGNXXORIGINALLY REGISTERED

IN NY STATE UNDER NAME DAVID BREEN. REGISTRATION UNDER MARYLAND TITLE

NUMBER B DASH THREE NINE NINE ONE TWO SEVEN SHOWING ADDRESS OF ESTHER

CHAMBERS AS THREE THREE ONE NAUGHT AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE, BALTIMORE.

NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR IN MARYLAND PRIOR TO AUGUST

TWO, THIRTY SEVEN, UNDER ANY NAME. REGISTRATION APPLICATION FILED

BY MRS. CHAMBERS, FROM WHICH PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP OR REGISTRATION

IN ANOTHER STATE MIGHT HABXX HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, HAS SINCE BEEN DESTROYED

THIS SAME CAR SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED IN MARYLAND AS FOLLOWS.

JANUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO FRED C. ROHLFING, FOUR

THREE NAUGHT SEVEN SPRINGWOOD AVE., BALTIMORE, UNDER MARYLAND TITLE

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TB DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE. JANUARY TWENTY NINE, FORTY FOUR, TO VINCENT JOSEPH FERRARACCI, ONE FOUR TWO THREE NORTH PATTERSON PARK AVE., BALTIMORE UNDER MARYLAND TITLE TC DASH SIX FOUR ONE FIVE SEVEN ONE. JANUARY NINE, FORTY SIX, TO JAMES RUSSELL COBURN, JR., FOUR NINE ONE SEVEN MIDWOOD AVE., BALTIMORE, UNDER MARYLAND TITLE TC DASH EIGHT EIGHT NAUGHT EIGHT ONE THREE, AX LAST OWNER OF RECORD. DECEMBER ONE, THIRTY SEVEN, ESTHER CHAMBERS, TWO ONE TWO FOUR MOUNT ROYAL TERRACE, BALTIMORE, REGISTERED A BLACK THIRTY SEVEN FORD FORDOR SEDAN, MOTORNUMBER EIGHTEEN DASH FOUR NAUGHT NINE FIVE EIGHT TWO ONE, MARYLAND TITLE B DASH FOUR FIVE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX, WHICH MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS REFLECT SHE HAD PURCHASED NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, THIRTY SEVEN FROM SCHMIDT MOTOR COMPANY, RANDALLSTOWN, MD., FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIRTY SEVEN FORD CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO ESTHER CHAMBERS AT BIXLERS CHRXX CHURCH ROAD, RFD TWO, WESTMINSTER, MD. MICHAEL A. NOPPINGER, REGISTRAR OF TITLES, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TWENTY FIRST AND GUILFORD AVE., BALTIMORE EIGHTEEN, IS COMPETENT WITNESS TO INTRODUCE ANDY OF ABOVE RECORDS. RECORDS OF SCHMIDT MOTOR COMPANY INC., RANDALLSTOWN, MD., REFLECT THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, THIRTY SEVEN, ESTHER CHAMBERS, TWO ONE TWO FOUR MOUNT ROYAL TXX AVENUE, BALTO, PURCHASED ABOVE THIRTY SEVEN FORD FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS FOR SALES TAX AND TITLE TRANSFER.

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SHE RECEIVED CREDIT OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR THE ABOVE THIRTY FOUR FORD AND PAID THE BALANCE OF FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS IN CASH. SCHMIDT SOLD THIRTY FOUR FORD RECEIVED IN TRADE FROM MRS. CHAMBERS ON JANUARY FIFTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT, TO FRED C. ROHLFING AT ABOVE BALTIMORE ADDRESS FOR TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS. SAMUEL A. SCHMIDT, OWNER, HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF ABOVE TRANSACTION BUT STATES HE PROBABLY HANDLED THE DEAL AND ADVISES RECORD OF IT WHICH IS STILL IN EXISTENCE WRITTEN IN HANDWRITING OF HIS WIFE, MRS. VIRGINIA D. SCHMIDT. SCHMIDT OR D. LLOYD STOKER, OFFICE MANAGER, ARE COMPETENT WITNESSES TO INTRODUCE RECORDS OF SCHMIDT MOTOR CO., INC. ABOVE DATES MAY ASSIST WFO IN CHECKING BANK ACCOUNT OF PRISCILLA HISS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR CHAMBERS CAR PURCHASE, WHICH WITHDRAWAL OF XX PROBABLY OXX OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, THIRTY SEVEN RATHER THAN EARLY THIRTY EIGHT AS SET OUT IN REF NY TEL. SUGGEST ALBANY ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH NEW YORK STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, OWNERSHIP OF ABOVE THIRTY FOUR FORD PRIOR TO ITS REGISTRATION BY ESTHER CHAMBERS IN MARYLAND ON AUGUST TWO, THIRTY SEVEN. OF NO RECORD OF OWNERSHIP LOCATED IN HXX NY STATE, SUGGEST PHILADELPHIA AND WFO BE REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR PRIOR TO AUGUST, THIRTY SEVEN, IN

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PENNA. OR D. C. BALTIMORE UNSUCCESSFUL IN LINKING REPAIRED AMERICAN ORIENTAL RUG, WHICH CHAMBERS CLAIMS HISS GAVE HIM IN LATE THIRTY FIVE AND WHICH CHAMBERS STILL HAS, TO ALGE XX ALGER HISS THROUGH RECORDS OF MONUMENTAL STORAGE AND CARPET CLEANING COMPANY, ONE NINE ONE FIVE WINDSOR AVE., BALTIMORE. ALL RUG REPAIR RECORDS PRIOR TO FORTY THREE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

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MD., IN THIRTY EIGHT. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY BALTIMORE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION AND AS BASIS OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. FILES OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, BALTIMORE, RECORD REGISTRATION BA R 4 NY TU  
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: <sup>12</sup> BUREAU, NY ✓

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GC PHILA. PHOTO OF PETER MICHAELANGELO MAGRINI, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED  
DASH THREE FOUR NAUGHT SIX NINE NINE, SHOWN YESTERDAY TO FORMER  
NEIGHBORS OF ALFREDO MAGRINI, DECEASED. THESE NEIGHBORS STATE  
PETER MICHAELANGELO MAGRINI NOT IDENTICAL WITH PETER MAGRINI, WA,  
INDICATES  
PETER MAGRINI, SON OF ALFREDO MAGRINI. INVESTIGATION/THAT LATTER  
MAGRINI WORKS FOR PENNA. RR, PHILA. AMSD LETTER MENTIONED IN RETEL  
FEB. TWENTYONE NOT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE AS YET.

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Approved: L. V. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box #612  
Chicago 90, Illinois  
February 23, 1949

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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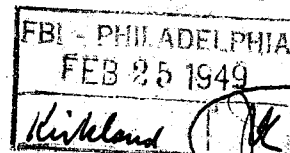
Dear Sir:

Re Washington Field teletype February 17, 1949, requesting photostatic copies of all material in personnel file of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, formerly employed at Railroad Retirement Board, and information regarding appointment, employment, references, addresses, identity of fellow employees and identity of supervisors.

On February 21, 1949, EUGENE MARTIN, assistant Personnel Officer, Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, made available photostatic copies of all documents in the personnel file of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, who was employed by the Board as Chief Economist from March 16, 1936 to August 16, 1939, and as Director of Research from the latter date until March 26, 1942, when he was transferred to the Army Air Forces, War Department. Approval for the release of these photostats was obtained by Special Agent WESLEY A. ANDERSON from HARRY SASSAMAN, Acting Secretary to the Railroad Retirement Board, who cleared the matter with two of the three members of the Board. Photostats of SILVERMAN's entire file, consisting of eighty-one pages, are enclosed herewith, with a copy of this letter for Washington Field. It should be noted that pages fifty-seven and fifty-eight appear on the same photostat as do pages seventy-four and seventy-five and that two copies of each of these are enclosed inasmuch as some information appeared under a flap on the original page which was turned back to prepare the second photostat.

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In addition Mr. MARTIN advised that it appeared that SILVERMAN worked directly under the supervision of the three members of the RRB who at the time of his employment were MURRAY W. LATIMER, Chairman, L. M. EDDY and MERLE R. REED.

Current addresses of the above persons, as obtained from Mr. SASSAMAN, are as follows:

MURRAY W. LATIMER, 2911 Albemarle Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
L. M. EDDY, 870 32nd Avenue, N. W., St. Petersburg, Florida  
MERLE R. REED, Assistant Chief of Motive Power, Pennsylvania  
Railroad, Room 1607, Broad Street Station Building, 1617  
Pennsylvania Boulevard, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Mr. SASSAMAN checked the files in the Executive Office of the Board Members of the RRB and was unable to locate any information concerning how Mr. SILVERMAN originally made his application with the Board or whether his employment was promoted by any particular person. He was able to locate the Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 4, 1936 at which SILVERMAN's appointment was approved.

Mr. MARTIN advised that the following persons were employed with SILVERMAN at the RRB.

ESTHER F. SNYDER, nee, MERRILL, SILVERMAN's Secretary,  
1731 28th Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.; appointed  
March 30, 1936, transferred to Air Forces, War Department,  
May 31, 1942.

SOLOMON SMITH KUZNETS, Chief Economist, appointed February  
26, 1936, resigned February 7, 1944. KUZNETS died February  
7, 1945.

JOSEPH J. SENTURIA, Economist, 5410 Macomb Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C., appointed November 16, 1937, transferred  
to Air Forces, War Department, May 25, 1942. SENTURIA was  
previously employed by the Department of Labor, Washington,  
D. C.

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CLEMENT WINSTON, (originally WEINSTEIN), Economist,  
1420 Tuckerman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.,  
appointed August 26, 1936, transferred to OPA June 30, 1942.  
WINSTON was born in either Germany or Russia.

BERTHA BLAIR, Economist, 1623 16th Street, N.W., Washington,  
D. C., appointed April 24, 1936, transferred to National  
War Labor Board, September 13, 1943.

S. HERBERT UENTERBERGER, Economist, 1534 Fort Stevens Drive,  
N.W., Washington, D. C., appointed November 1, 1936, trans-  
ferred to the Office for Emergency Management, February 22,  
1942.

RUTH E. WARNEK, Economist, 1105 Kanyon Street, N.W., Washington,  
D. C., appointed December 16, 1936, transferred to OPA May 6,  
1942.

EDWIN MEDBURY FITCH, Chief Statistician, 3401 Washington Avenue,  
Washington, D. C., appointed June 17, 1936, transferred to  
Office for Emergency Management, January 23, 1942.

JOSEPH M. GILLMAN, Economic Statistician, 1630 R Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C. GILLMAN was born in Russia, appointed April  
20, 1936, transferred to OPA November 2, 1942.

HAROLD WOOL, Economic Statistician, 4348 North Henderson Road,  
Arlington, Virginia, appointed August 22, 1936, transferred to  
Labor Department, March 19, 1942.

J. EDWARD ELY, Economist, 4025 25th Street, N.W., Arlington,  
Virginia, appointed January 18, 1938, transferred to Department  
of Commerce, June 22, 1941.

HABEL A. SMITH, Statistician, 1717 Lanont Street, N.W., Washington,  
D.C., appointed December 27, 1936, transferred to Treasury Depart-  
ment, March 15, 1942.

CHARLES G. GOOR, Assistant Economist, 3919 North Fourth Street,  
Arlington, Virginia, appointed March 16, 1936, transferred to  
Social Security Board, December 1, 1940.

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JACK M. ELKIN, 541 Roscoe Street, Chicago, Illinois, appointed a Junior Actuarial Mathematician, October 20, 1936 and currently is employed by the RRB in Chicago as Assistant Director of Research. Investigation concerning him was conducted under the LGE Program.

GEORGE GUSEMAN, Assistant Economic Statistician, 4211 Second Street, North Arlington, Virginia, appointed May 7, 1936, transferred to Veterans Administration, June 8, 1946, after serving in the Armed Forces.

SAMUEL A. BLOCK, 645 Buckingham Place, Chicago, Illinois. BLOCK was employed March 16, 1936 as an Economic Statistician and continues in the employ of RRB in the Department of Research with a rating of P-6. Investigation concerning Mrs. SAMUEL A. BLOCK under the Hatch Act was conducted in the Washington Field.

IRA MARSHAK, 4916 South Drexel Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. MARSHAK entered the RRB under CAF-3 September 14, 1938, and currently is employed as a Statistician earning \$6,235, per annum.

IRLEN F. ROBISON, nee WEINBOD (husband JOSEPH B. ROBISON) Economic Statistician, 9702 Lawson Place, Silver Springs, Maryland, appointed April 13, 1936, transferred to Office for Emergency Management, March 18, 1942.

JEANNETTE BOGOTY (husband HERMAN BOGOTY) Economic Statistician, 2411 14th Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., appointed June 10, 1939, transferred to OEN, November 15, 1942.

A. CHARLOTTE McPAUL (husband H. ALGIRE McPAUL), Economic Statistician, 110 Barron Street, Takoma Park, Maryland, appointed March 8, 1937, resigned June 19, 1942, to care for her child.

JOSEPH B. GLENN, Actuary, 5214 First Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (as late as February 18, 1948), appointed March 16, 1936, discharged with prejudice for non-cooperation and insubordination, February 17, 1942.

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HERMAN M. BARTIMER, Actuary, 1405 Gerard Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., appointed April 4, 1936, transferred to War Department May 3, 1942.

MAX A. BERSHAD, Actuary, 933 Randolph Street, N. W., Washington, D.C., appointed September 25, 1937, transferred to War Production Board, June 7, 1942.

JOSEPH MUSHNER, Belmont Plaza Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. MUSHNER was appointed in classification CAF-4 March 23, 1936 and presently is employed by the RRB with a rating of P-7.

MARGARET GREENFIELD, Chief of Reports and Information Service, 1010 25th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., appointed April 11, 1936, transferred to OPA May 24, 1942.

It should be noted that information concerning JOSEPH M. GILLMAN and MARGARET GREENFIELD was previously reported in this case in connection with the employment of CHAMBERS by the WPA at which time he was assigned to the RRB; GILLMAN and GREENFIELD functioned in supervisory capacities as RRB employees assigned to the WPA project.

With respect to other persons listed above, who have left the RRB, it is believed that most of them transferred to other departments at the time the RRB moved its headquarters to Chicago.

V. PAUL CARNEY, Chief Personnel Officer, RRB, from 1937 until 1948, and an employee in the Legal Department of the RRB since the latter year, advised that although SILVERMAN became an employee of the Board in 1936 he believed that SILVERMAN was hired at the instigation of MURRAY W. LATIMER, Chairman. Mr. CARNEY stated this was an opinion and not based on any facts. CARNEY also stated that he believed SILVERMAN, to the best of his recollection, was particularly anxious to obtain the services of CLEMENT WINSTON as an employee of the Board at the time the latter was hired but CARNEY could not recall the exact circumstances. He could not recall which other persons were brought into the RRB at the instigation of SILVERMAN. However, he suggested the following persons as being most likely to be able to furnish pertinent information concerning SILVERMAN:

ESTHER F. SWYDER  
JOSEPH J. SENTURIA  
CLEMENT WINSTON  
EDWIN M. FITCH  
JOSEPH M. GILLMAN

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CHARLES G. GOOR  
JOSEPH B. GLENN.

Mr. CARNEY also suggested that ALDO RAFFA, who was Assistant to the Board Chairman, until about 1942, might be able to furnish pertinent information. RAFFA's personnel file reflected he resided 802 Garfield, Bethesda, Maryland and was employed by the RRB from August 15, 1938, until February 15, 1942, at which time he transferred to the Office for Emergency Management.

It should be noted that GLENN was discharged with prejudice. On February 18, 1948 he addressed a letter to the RRB requesting that his case be reconsidered to the extent that the record be changed concerning the reason for his discharge because he believed additional facts were now available to the Board. The Board, in a letter to him, declined to reconsider his case.

Mr. CARNEY commented that GLENN was discharged by SILVERMAN.

Mr. CARNEY requested that any information furnished by him be retained in extreme confidence and that his identity not be disclosed to any one outside the Bureau.

With respect to EDWIN M. FITCH, HARRY SASSAMAN, Acting Secretary, RRB, advised that during 1937 or 1938, while he was in Washington and an employee of the Board, he was invited by FITCH, who worked in a different department, to the latter's home for the purpose of listening to short wave radio broadcasts from foreign countries. SASSAMAN along with a group of persons went to FITCH's home one evening at which time FITCH unsuccessfully attempted to tune in a broadcast from Spain. SASSAMAN pointed out that this was during the period of the Spanish Civil War. During the evening FITCH brought up this war and attempted to have persons present organize parties and other events for the purpose of raising funds for the Loyalists. SASSAMAN felt that FITCH had tricked him and other persons present and informed FITCH that he was not interested.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to Miami and Philadelphia for their use in the event that interviews with MERLE R. REED and L. M. EDDY are desired.

Unless advised to the contrary the Chicago Office contemplates no further interviews with persons listed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

G. R. McSWAIN,  
Special Agent in Charge

103122

Director, FBI

February 25, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

Attention: FBI Laboratory

JAHAM

PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is enclosed herewith for comparison with Specimens Q-5 through Q-69 a typewritten letter dated January 27, 1947, addressed to the Dean, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and signed "Yours sincerely, ALGER HISS."

When the desired examination has been conducted it is requested that the specimen submitted herewith be returned to the Philadelphia Office in order that it may be returned to Dr. WILLIAM H. PERKINS, Dean of the Jefferson Medical College.

*WFW*

Enclosure

cc - New York

SPECIAL DELIVERY - REGISTERED MAIL

JLK:MPW *MPW*  
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65-2440-10314843



REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

February 25, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 21, 1949.

Re: JAHAM 65-2440\*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95117 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated February 23, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K623 Memorandum typewritten on Office Memorandum - United States Government stationery, dated December 18, 1945, to BF - Mr. Sagona, from SPA - Mr. Hiss, signed ALGER HISS.
- K624 Typewritten Statement on a plain sheet of white paper, dated January 15, 1947, regarding possession of Records and Material which should be in the custody of DC/R, signed ALGER HISS.
- K625 Typewritten Statement on a plain sheet of white paper, dated January 15, 1947, regarding possession of Material issued to ALGER HISS while in the employ of the State Department, signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K623 through K625 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith to the Washington Field Office, photographic copies having been retained for the completion of the Laboratory's file.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Enclosure

- 2 - New York
- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore

FEB 26 1949

*Kirkland*

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SAC, Little Rock

February 25, 1949

Director, FBI

*65-2440 \**  
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ET AL  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R. INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John C. Welch, Little Rock, Arkansas, dated February 18, 1949, in the above-captioned matter. Particular reference is made to paragraph one, page two, wherein it is stated that the name Breen is an alias of Alger Hiss. Inasmuch as this is a misstatement and Breen is an alias of Whittaker Chambers, the offices receiving copies of this letter should substitute the name Whittaker Chambers for Alger Hiss in this paragraph. The Bureau's copies of the report are being corrected at the Seat of Government.

cc: New York  
Philadelphia

*65-2440-486*  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEB 26 1949

*Kirkland*  
*Make the correction*

*Done.*  
*JL.*

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*1/24/40*  
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SACS.....U R G E N T  
*63-2440*

RE.. JAHAM. PERJURY. ESPIONAGE, R. IS, R. NEW YORK ADVISE LOCATION  
OF K THIRTYTWO IDENTIFIED AS THREE PAGES OF TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL  
ENTITLED QUOTE DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TIMOTHY  
HOBSON UNQUOTE, DATED SEPTEMBER NINE, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. PHILADELPHIA  
ADVISE LOCATION OF K THIRTYFIVE IDENTIFIED AS DAISY FANSLER LETTER  
DATED DECEMBER SIX, NINETEEN THIRTYONE. BALTIMORE ADVISE LOCATION  
OF K FORTYONE IDENTIFIED AS PRISCILLA HANSLER HISS LETTER TO UNIVER-  
SITY OF MARYLAND, MAY TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. SUTEL.

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*Kirkland JK*

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
FEBRUARY 25, 1949

BUREAU - LOS ANGELES

URGENT

65-2440\*

JAHAM, PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R; IS-R. RENVTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY THREE INSTANT RE  
PETER MAGRINI. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN STATEN ISLAND "ADVANCE" ISSUE, MARCH SIX,  
NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, REFLECTS ARTICLE ON YOLE MAGRINI, INDICATING SHE HAD  
TAKEN UP PHOTOGRAPHY TWO YEARS BEFORE AND HAD USED A MINIATURE CAMERA, BUT  
"LATER SHE TRADED IT FOR A LEICA." THE ARTICLE RELATED THAT YOLE MAGRINI  
DID HER OWN PRINTING OF PHOTOGRAPHS AT HOME, AND STATED THAT SHE HAD TAKEN A  
NUMBER OF STARTLING SHOTS, MAINLY OF THE PUSH CART AREA ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE  
OF NY, AND ALSO OF THE STAPLETON STATEN ISLAND WATERFRONT. ARTICLE SAID YOLE  
MAGRINI RESIDED ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST. MARKS PLACE, STATEN ISLAND, NY. IT IS  
NOTED THAT CHECK MADE BY WFO IN FORTY SIX OF PASSPORT RECORD REFLECTED THAT  
PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI IN FEBRUARY, THIRTY NINE GAVE ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST.  
MARKS PLACE, AS HIS RESIDENCE. THIS WOULD INDICATE YOLE MAGRINI WAS PETER  
MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE AND FURTHER TIES IN WITH INFO GIVEN BY CRANE THAT HE HAD  
TAUGHT MAGRINI'S FORMER WIFE PHOTOGRAPHY AND THAT SHE MAY HAVE THE LEICA CAMERA  
CRANE HAD ORIGINALLY SECURED FROM SHERMAN. EFFORTS TO LOCATE WHEREABOUTS OF  
YOLANDA MAGRINI CONTINUING.

SCHEIDT

CC: PHILADELPHIA ✓  
WASHINGTON FIELD  
NY 100-78582

JPM:AMO  
65-14920

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA
FEB 28 1949
Rickland

do we need  
cc for Magrini  
file?

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of the



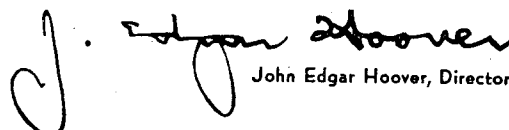
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

February 28, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 25, 1949.

65-2440#  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95229 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 24, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

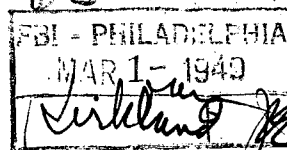
K651 A ten-page signed statement dated December 4, 1948 at Baltimore, Maryland, bearing the known signature of ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

From a study of the ALGER HISS signature appearing on specimen K651, a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the person writing that signature wrote the HISS signature on K40 or the HISS signatures appearing on specimens K340 through K342 due to the fact there are variations in the signature K651 from other signatures of HISS which are possibly due to the elapsed time between the writing of K40, K340 through K342 and the signature of HISS appearing on specimen K651. K40 was written in 1933 and K340 through K342 were written in 1936. K651 was written in the latter part of 1948.

Specimen K651 will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field



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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

February 28, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 25, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95228 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 24, 1949

Examination requested: Document

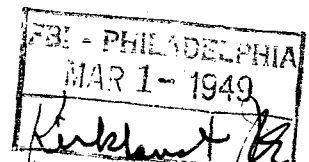
Specimens:

- K626 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 3, 1947, to Mr. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K627 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 23, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K628 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 29, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K629 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 5, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K630 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 9, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, 34 Nassau Street, New York 5, New York, signed ALGER HISS.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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- 1 - Washington Field

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- K631 A mimeographed copy of a typewritten letter with typewritten letterhead of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 700 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington 6, D. C., dated June 17, 1947, bearing mimeographed signature of ALGER HISS.
- K632 Typewritten copy of a letter dated October 4, 1947, to President Paul F. Douglass, The American University, Washington 6, D. C., bearing typewritten signature of ALGER HISS.
- K633 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 10, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K634 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 23, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs, Virginia, signed ALGER HISS.
- K635 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 29, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K636 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated November 4, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K637 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated November 28, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K638 A three-page mimeographic copy of a typewritten memorandum beginning "Memorandum to the Trustees: Very shortly after I ...", typewritten signature on third page ALGER HISS, President.
- K639 A two-page mimeographic copy of a typewritten article entitled "Biographical sketch of Mr. Elwood N. Thompson".
- K640 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated December 4, 1947, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K641 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 15, 1948, to Mr. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K642 A plain sheet of white paper bearing typewritten copy of a letter dated February 7, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, bearing typewritten signature of ALGER HISS.
- K643 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 30, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.

- K644 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 8, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K645 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 17, 1948, to Mr. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, "Cromeore" Route 6, Louisville 7, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K646 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 6, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K647 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated September 27, 1948, to Mr. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.
- K648 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated December 3, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, typewritten signature of ALGER HISS.
- K649 Original and carbon copy of a "Statement of ALGER HISS released to the press December 3, 1948".
- K650 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, dated December 3, 1948, to Mr. William Marshall Bullitt, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K626 through K650 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith to the New York Office, photographic copies having been retained for the files of the Laboratory.



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RE JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY - R. PHILADELPHIA  
SHOULD SUBMIT ORIGINAL SPECIMEN OF K THIRTY FIVE AND NEW YORK  
ORIGINAL OF SPECIMEN K FORTY TO BU, AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY,  
REGISTERED MAIL, ATTENTION INSPECTOR H. B. FLETCHER, IN ORDER TO  
REACH BU NOT LATER THAN MARCH TWO, NEXT.

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*Dave Jh.*

*Rickland Jh.*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 3-1-49 9:02 AM

DIRFC TOR AND SAC

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R, ISR.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYEIGHT. K THIRTYFIVE IDENTIFIED AS DAISY FANSLER.

LETTER DATED DEC. SIX, THIRTYONE IS BEING MAINTAINED AT PHILA. OFFICE.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

Approved:

*J. V. Boardman*Special Agent in Charge *war*

Sent

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

March 1, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 28, 1949.

65-2440

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95283 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 25, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K690 A sheet of white paper bearing typewriting beginning "The Harbor stagnates in a ...".
- K691 A sheet of white paper bearing typewriting beginning "These barren nights that come ...".
- K692 A sheet of white paper bearing typewriting beginning "Come, come away ...".
- K693 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated February 10, 1942, beginning "Dear Dr. Sperry; Toward the end of last year ...", bearing typewritten signature WHITTAKER CHAMBERS: Associate Editor.
- K694 A sheet of Office Memorandum stationery of Time Incorporated, New York Office, dated March 20, to OLSON, from CHAMBERS, message beginning "Thanks for calling my attention ...".
- K695 Carbon copy of a typewritten memorandum dated February 3, to Mr. H. R. LUCE, from WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, beginning "For Christianity and Crisis: Americans have only ...".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

FBI - PHILADELPHIA  
MAR 2 - 1949  
*Hickland*

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K690 through K695 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the files of the Laboratory.

- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington

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REPORT  
of the

~~FBI~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

March 1, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 28, 1949.

65-7000  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2440  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95246 BU

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated February 25, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K652 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Office of the Secretary, 700 Jackson Place, Washington 6, D. C., dated January 27, 1947, to Dean, Jefferson Medical College, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K652 was not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the Philadelphia Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the files of the Laboratory.

2 - New York  
1 - Baltimore  
1 - Washington Field

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Director, FBI     Attn: Inspector H. B. FLETCHER

March 2, 1949

*WBSW* SAC, Philadelphia

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
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JAHAM

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebutel March 1, 1949.

There is enclosed herewith the original specimen K-35.

JLK:ERG *ERG*  
65-2440

~~MSD~~; REGISTERED MAIL

cc: New York

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PHILA. FROM NEW YORK 1 2 6-14P

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*65-2440  
Cory/Kirkland*

JAHAM, RE PHILA. TEL FEB. EIGHTEEN LAST. CHAMBERS RELATED THAT HE IS POSITIVE THAT HIS WIFE ESTHER HAD BOBBED HAIR WHEN CHAMBERS FAMILY WAS OCCUPYING THE COTTAGE AT SMITHTOWN IN THIRTYFIVE, BUT HE HAS NO PRESENT RECOLLECTION AS TO THE TYPE OF HAIR STYLE WORN BY PRISCILLA HISS BUT WILL ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS WIFE AND THE PHILA. OFFICE WILL BE SO ADVISED.

SCHEIDT

HOLD PLS

*7-1-65  
65-2440-496*

*Kirkland* *JK*

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NEW YORK, N.Y.  
MARCH 1, 1949

BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON FIELD  
BALTIMORE - URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS R. RE LOS ANGELES TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH AND PHILADELPHIA TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY FIFTH LAST. NATURALIZATION FILE, NYC, ON YOLANDA MAGRINI REFLECTS SHE SECURED NATURALIZATION THROUGH THE ALLEGED CITIZENSHIP OF HER HUSBAND PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI AND SHE TOLD NATURALIZATION OFFICIALS THAT HER HUSBAND PETER DERIVED HIS CITIZENSHIP FROM HIS FATHER, ALFREDO MAGRINI OF PHILADELPHIA. YOLANDA WROTE INS IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY THAT SHE WAS SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND PETER MAGRINI AND DID NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS, BUT SAID THAT NO COURT ACTION LEADING TO DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION HAD BEEN TAKEN. WFO WILL SECURE PHOTO OF YOLANDA MAGRINI FROM NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE AT CENTRAL OFFICE INS, SINCE NO PHOTO OF YOLANDA AVAILABLE INS, NY. WFO HAS INFO RE THIS NATURALIZATION IN THEIR FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT FOUR. FORMER NEIGHBOR OF YOLANDA MAGRINI AT SIXTY NINE VAN DUZEN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, SI, NY, SAYS YOLANDA MAGRINI LIVED THERE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTY ONE, AND DURING THAT TIME WAS VERY SICKLY, GIVING APPEARANCE OF CONSUMPTION, HAD NO VISITORS, DID NO PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK, AND SOLD FURNITURE PIECE BY PIECE TO EXIST. RELATES SHE RECEIVED LETTER IN NINETEEN FORTY ONE FROM YOLANDA FROM TWO NAUGHT TWO HOLLYWOOD B'LV'D., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; ADVISED NO INDICATION OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHY OR ACTIVITY ON PART OF YOLANDA WHILE SHE RESIDED THERE. YOLANDA TOLD HER THAT YOLANDA'S HUSBAND WAS DEAD.

cc - PHILADELPHIA  
NY 100-78582

JPM:CTG  
65-14920

FBI - PHILADELPHIA
MAR 3 1949
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MARRIAGE RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NYC, REFLECT YOLANDA S. MODOTTI AND PETER M. MAGRINI, BOTH ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST. MARKS PLACE, SI, NY, MARRIED NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. YOLANDA LISTS FATHER AS JOSEPH MODOTTI AND MOTHER AS ASSUNTA MONDINI. PETER GIVES AGE AS THIRTY SEVEN, BIRTHPLACE CELLINA, ITALY, OCCUPATION MECHANIC, MOTHER ANTOINETTE SANTUCE, AND FATHER'S FIRST NAME ANTONIO. THIS CONFIRMS INFO IN REFERENCED PHILADELPHIA TEL TO THE EFFECT THAT INSTANT PETER MAGRINI NOT IDENTICAL WITH PETER MAGRINI, SON OF ALFRED MAGRINI. IT IS NOTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ALFREDO MAGRINI'S WIFE WAS NAMED ELIZABETH. ACCORDINGLY, LOS ANGELES WILL, REVIEW ANY APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT MADE BY MAGRINI AT LOS ANGELES IN WHICH MAGRINI MAY HAVE STATED THAT HE WAS A U.S. CITIZEN, IN ORDER TO BRING FALSELY CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP VIOLATION WITHIN STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, NYC, ADVISED MAGRINI'S DAUGHTER, DELORES, HAS NEW ADDRESS EIGHTY SIX DASH SIXTY THREE TWENTY FIRST AVE., BROOKLYN, NY. INVESTIGATION BY THIS OFFICE BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF MAGRINI PRESENTLY AT THAT ADDRESS. BALTIMORE OFFICE WILL, THROUGH SOURCES AVAILABLE AT SOCIAL SECURITY, SECURE ALL PLACES AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE ON PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI, WHO HAS GIVEN HIS BIRTHDATE AS MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AT CELLINA, ITALY. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO SECURE ANY PLACES OR DATES OF EMPLOYMENT ON THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE NAMES GUISEPPE BROGELLI OR GUIDO BROGELLI. THIS PERSON MAY HAVE USED LATTER NAMES WHILE EMPLOYED, APPARENTLY AS AIRPLANE MECHANIC, AT LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. FROM NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TO

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NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN THIS PERSON WAS RESIDING NYC, INCLUDING AN ADDRESS AT ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST. MARKS PLACE, AND ALLEGEDLY WAS DOING RADIO WORK. AS PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI THIS PERSON WAS EMPLOYED IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE AT PRODUCTION METALS PRODUCTS COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, AND HIS RESIDENCE AT THAT TIME WAS TWO NINE TWO NAUGHT AND THREE QUARTERS MANITOU ST., LOS ANGELES. HE MOVED TO NYC ABOUT AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND HAD ADDRESS ONE ONE FIVE ONE MANOR AVE., BRONX, NY, UNTIL DECEMBER NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, AND SINCE THEN MAY HAVE HAD ADDRESS EIGHT SIX SIX THREE TWENTY FIRST AVE., BROOKLYN, NYC.

SCHEIDT.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

March 2, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 1, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95388 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 28, 1949

Examination requested: Document

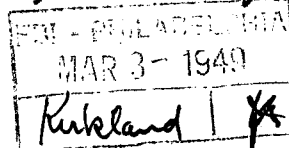
Specimens:

- K696 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 7, 1947, to Professor Walter R. Sharp, College of the City of New York, Convent Avenue and 139th Street, New York 31, New York, signed ALGER HISS.
- K697 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 15, 1948, to Professor Walter Sharp, College of the City of New York, Convent Avenue and 139th Street, New York 31, New York, signed ALGER.
- K698 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 9, 1948, to Dr. Walter R. Sharp, 28 Woodland Avenue, Bronxville, New York, signed ALGER.
- K699 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 6, 1948, to Professor Walter Sharp, College of the City of New York, New York 30, New York, signed ALGER.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated March 30, 1948, to Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, signed A. H. VANDENBERG.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K696 through K699 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

Pursuant to instructions from New York no examination was made of the typewritten letter from Senator A. H. Vandenberg.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the files of the Laboratory.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

March 1, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 28, 1949.

65-2440\*

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1574  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95338 BU

Examination requested by: Albany

Reference: Letter dated February 25, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K653 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated June 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K654 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 27, 1947, to Dr. Paul H. Appleby, Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K655 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated June 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K656 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 3, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dr. Paul H. Appleby, Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.

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- K657 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C., type-written signature ALGER HISS.
- K658 A typewritten document dated June 17, 1947, entitled "MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF MR. ALGER HISS WITH MR. E. N. THOMPSON".
- K659 Carbon copy of a two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 19, 1947 at Hanover, New Hampshire, to Mr. Llewellyn White, 92 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K660 A three-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dean Paul M. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K661 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 23, 1947, to Dean Paul M. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K662 Typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED STATES SENATE, Committee on Foreign Relations, dated June 19, 1947, to Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C., typewritten signature A. H. VANDENBERG.
- K663 A four-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 15, 1947, to Dean Paul M. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K664 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 15, 1947, to Mr. George E. Van Dyke, Treasurer, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K665 Typewritten copy of a letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED STATES SENATE, Committee on Foreign Relations, dated September 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, 405 West 117th Street, New York 27, New York, typewritten signature A. H. VANDENBERG.
- K666 Typewritten copy of a letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of DAVIS POLK WARDWELL SUNDERLAND AND KENDL, dated September 16, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York, typewritten signature JOHN W. DAVIS.
- K667 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated January 13, 1948, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL M. APPLEBY.

- K668 A three-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 3, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K669 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated December 3, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K670 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 24, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K671 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 23, 1948 to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K672 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 16, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K673 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated December 18, 1947, to Dr. Paul Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER; attached is a printed document dated December, 1947, entitled "RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY".
- K674 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated November 19, 1947, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K675 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated November 17, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K676 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated May 23, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K677 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 19, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Mr. Paul H. Appleby, The Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.

- K678 Mimeographic copy of a seven-page typewritten article entitled "RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT", dated April 8, 1947 at New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS, President.
- K679 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 20, 1948, to Dr. Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K680 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 4, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Professor John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K681 Carbon copy of a three-page typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K682 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Library, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., dated June 6, 1947, to Mr. John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed HELEN LAWRENCE SCANLON.
- K683 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 27, 1947, to Dr. John C. Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K684 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 13, 1948, to Professor John Russell, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K685 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated February 19, 1948, to Mr. Egon Ranshofen-Wertheimer, Chief, Overseas Offices Division, United Nations, Lake Success, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K686 Copy of a typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED NATIONS, Lake Success, New York, dated February 10, 1948, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York, New York, typewritten signature EGON.
- K687 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 15, 1948, to Dr. John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.

- K688 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 6, 1948, to Mr. Richard Glenn Gettell, Fortune, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K689 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of FORTUNE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, dated December 31, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York City, typewritten signature RICHARD GLENN GETTELL, Assistant to the Publisher.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K653 through K689 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the Albany Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the files of the Laboratory.



Director, FBI

March 2, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JAHAM 65-2440\*  
PERJURY  
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ReNYtel 2/24/49 reflecting that LAURENCE R. BROWN, former member of the NYE Committee maintained a bank account at the Lincoln National Bank, 17th and H Streets, NW, Washington, D.C.

Please be advised that the records of the Lincoln National Bank indicate that BROWN still carries an active account there and his address is given as 222 Church Road, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia office is requested to interview BROWN in connection with any information he may have with regard to ALGER HISS. Typewritten correspondence from HISS to BROWN should be secured and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and BROWN should be shown pictures of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at the time of the interview. It will be recalled that HISS worked for the NYE Committee (Senate Munitions Committee) at the same time as did BROWN, and STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, Coordinator of this committee, has indicated that in his opinion BROWN and HISS were acquainted.

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cc: Philadelphia ✓  
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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NUMBER 74-333

March 2, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

Re: JAHAM  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R  
Your file 65-2440

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-95246 BU dated 3/1/49, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

K652

*Returned to Jeff. Ind. Coll. 3/4/49 by Flaherty.*

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure *o.d.*

REGISTERED MAIL

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Director, FBI

March 3, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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65-2440-503

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Rebulet February 3, 1949 and Chicago letter to Director, February 23, 1949, copies to Miami, Philadelphia, New York and Washington Field Offices.

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., from March 16, 1936 to March 26, 1942, at which time he transferred to the Army Air Forces, War Department, as a civilian employee. Information developed by this office reveals that from approximately July, 1941 to March, 1942, SILVERMAN was on non-reimbursable loan to the Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury Department. The Railroad Retirement Board Personnel File of SILVERMAN failed to substantiate this information.

For the information of the Chicago and Miami Offices, it has been requested that a departmentalwise investigation be conducted with regard to ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and individuals associated with SILVERMAN, during his government employment, be interviewed along lines heretofore following in this investigation.

It has also been brought to the attention of this office that, according to CHAMBERS, during the latter part of December, 1936, or the first part of January, 1937, three Persian rugs were shipped to SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. from New York City. Thereafter, SILVERMAN delivered one rug to the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and subsequently delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a prearranged meeting on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. in the vicinity of Maryland University. CHAMBERS advised that SILVERMAN put the rug in his car and drove to the prearranged meeting place, and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's automobile, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rug from SILVERMAN's car to HISS' car was made.

SILVERMAN has been interviewed on various occasions, and has declined to furnish any information in connection with this case, on advice of counsel.

In the conduct of the following requested interviews, it is suggested that effort should also be made to substantiate the fact that SILVERMAN received three rugs during the first part of January, 1937, and subsequently, transported two of them in his automobile, as alleged by CHAMBERS.

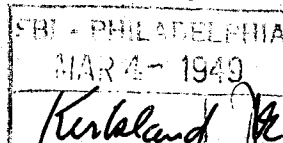
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Letter, Director  
Re: JAHAM  
March 3, 1949

Effort should also be made to develop information relative to SILVERMAN's employment at the Treasury Department.

The Miami Office is requested to interview L. M. KIDD, described in referenced Chicago letter.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to interview MERLE R. REED, described in referenced Chicago letter.

The Chicago Office is requested to interview JACK M. KLEIN, SAMUEL A. BLOCK, IRA MARSHAK, and JOSEPH MUEHNER, all described in referenced Chicago letter.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

March 4, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 3, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-5  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95498 BU

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated March 2, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

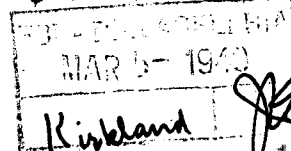
Qc162 Exposed Super XX film pack of the Guest Register from the Mosford Tourist Home, Plymouth, Connecticut.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The signatures for the year 1937 appearing on the photographs printed from the film pack submitted have been compared with the known writing specimens of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The questioned signatures are not sufficiently comparable with the known handwriting of the above-mentioned three individuals for any definite conclusion to be reached. The entry "Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Smith Washington, D. C." dated "7-16-37" is in the same general style of writing as that used by PRISCILLA HISS. The entry after the date "Sept. 15" which is practically illegible but possibly in the signatures "Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM NYC" and "Dr. Wm. DOONE NYC" is in the same general style of writing as that employed by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Other than general styles of writing nothing of particular significance was found.

The submitted film pack is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 4, 1949

To: SAC, Baltimore

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 3, 1949.

65-2443\*  
Re: JAHAM  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1642 ✓  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95497 BU

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter dated 3-2-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

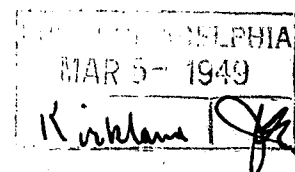
- K700 Two typewritten pages from a Hermes portable typewriter #349260 obtained from Mrs. J. D. W. CHAMBERS.  
K701 Two typewritten pages from an Underwood Standard typewriter #92695 obtained from Mrs. J. D. W. CHAMBERS.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K700 and K701 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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PHILA FROM NEW YORK 4 4 9-23P

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JAHAM. REURTEL MARCH FOURTH, FORTY NINE. NY TEL TO WFO FEB. TWENTY  
FOURTH, FOR NINE, SET FORTH BELOW. "INQUIRY AT BANK OF MANHATTAN  
CO., NYC, REVEALED LAWRENCE R. BROWN, WHOSE ADDRESS WAS CARRIED AS  
ONE FIVE FIVE EIGHT THIRTY THIRD ST., N. W., WASH., DC., CLOSED  
HIS ACCOUNT HERE DEC. FOURTEEN FORTY FOUR. NO OTHER ADDRESS IN BANK  
FILE. FOLLOWING LEADS OBTAINED FROM ACCOUNT FILE.-- A COMMUNICATION  
FROM JULIUS GARFINKEL, INC., WASH., DC., DATED JAN. FOUR, FORTY  
THREE, INDICATING MRS. LAWRENCE BROWN WAS OPENING A CHARGE ACCOUNT  
THERE, A COMMUNICATION FROM LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK, SEVENTEENTH AND H  
STS., N. W., WASH., DC., REQUESTING REFERENCES. IT IS PROBABLE THAT  
THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS MAY HAVE A MORE RECENT ADDRESS FOR BROWN."

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: NEW YORK

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-R.

REWFOLET MARCH TWO. RELET REFERS TO NYTEL FEB. TWENTYFOUR, FORTYNINE.

PHILA. OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE THIS TEL. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER INFO  
IS AVAILABLE CONCERNING LAURENCE R. BROWN. INTERVIEW WITH BROWN BEING  
HELD UP PENDING RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

*L.V. Boardman*  
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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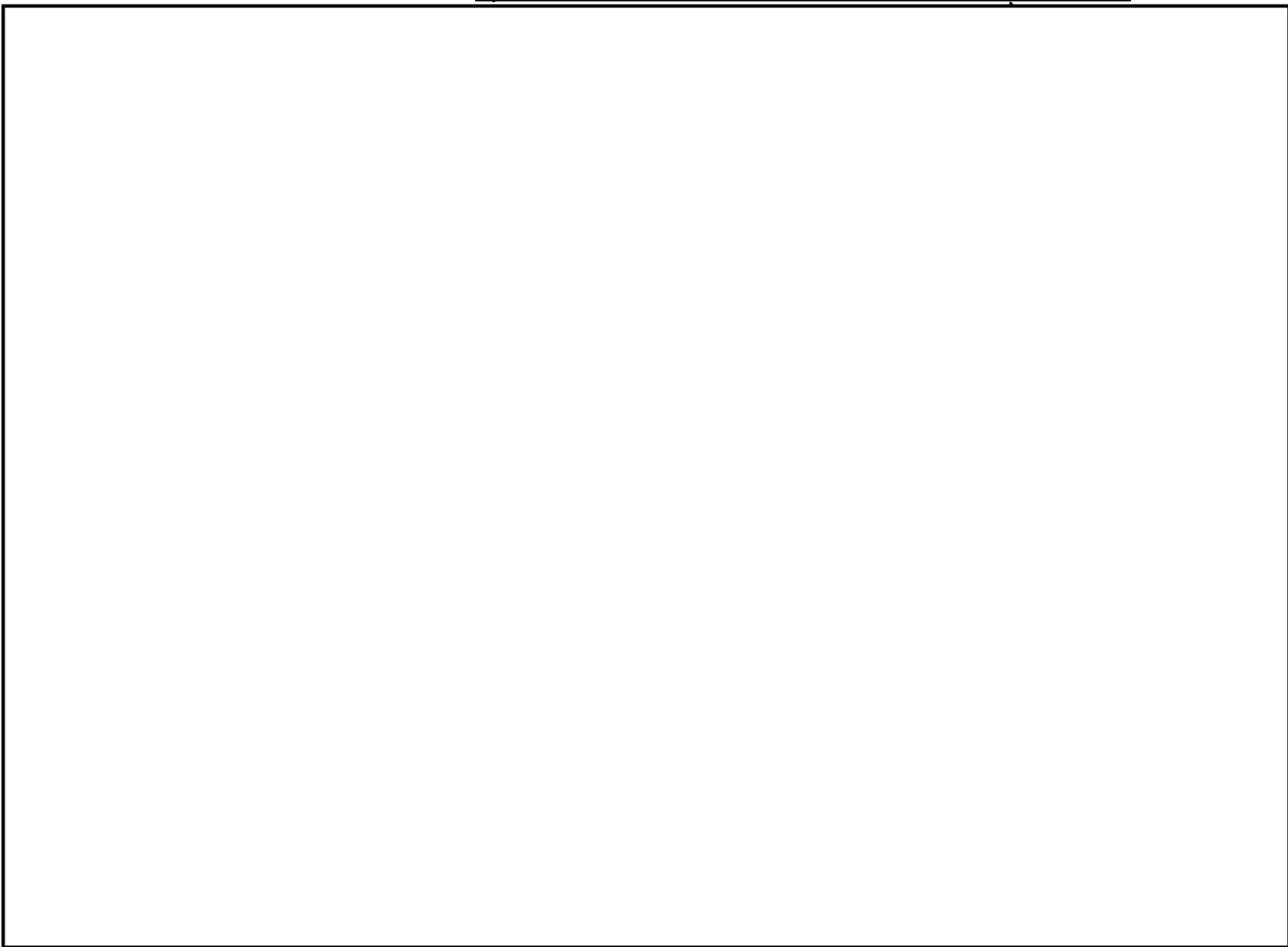
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2440 KPM

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. MAR 1949	DATE WHEN MADE 1/28, 31; 2/1-4, 8, 18, 21, 23, 24/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY JAMES L. KIRKLAND
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Known handwriting specimens of DAISY FANSLER identical with signature on K-35. Additional typing specimens obtained. JOHN DICKINSON reports that when HISS was interviewed by WILLIAM BULLITT, a trustee of Carnegie Foundation, concerning his affiliations with CHAMBERS, HISS's answers were "not good". DICKINSON suggests FELIX MORLEY, Washington, D. C., as person most conversant with radical element in Washington. Photographs of CHAMBERS and HISS and their wives exhibited to JOSEPH BOUCOT, TOM and MARY MARSHALL, MAUDE SWANSON, Mrs. NORMA BROWN, and long-time residents of New Hope, Pennsylvania, without effecting identification of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. RAYMOND J. PEELE resides at Miami, Florida. JAMES MARSHALL, New York City, has told TOM MARSHALL at New Hope, Pa., that HISS was "a Communist or Communist inclined."

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REFERENCE: Bureau File #74-1333

Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND, dated 1/27/49, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## DETAILS:

This report reflects joint investigation of Special Agents JOSEPH FLAHERTY, J. PHILIP KOCHENDERFER, WILLIAM H. NAYLOR, and the writer.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>mm</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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CONF WASH 14 AND PHILA 2 FROM NEW YORK 8 6-23P P  
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JAHAM. BULET TO WASH FLD DATED JAN NINETEEN, FORTYNINE REQUESTED  
THAT NUMBER OF PERSONS BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR KNOW-  
LEDGE OF OR ACTIVITY IN A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND APPARATUS OPERATING  
IN WASH, DC. THESE NAMES WERE LISTED IN AN ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. THE ANONYMOUS LETTER  
LATER DISCOVERED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY MRS. KATHERINE WILLS PERLO ←  
SET OUT A NUMBER OF NAMES ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE APPARATUS.  
THE NAMES OF HENRY RHINE AND HIS WIFE, JESSICA BUCK RHINE APPEAR ON  
THIS LIST. BOTH HAVE BEEN LONG CONNECTED WITH CP ACTIVITIES, AND BOTH  
WERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN WASH, DC. INQUIRIES AT  
NYC INDICATE MOST RECENT ADDRESS FOR HENRY RHINE IS SIX FIVE DASH THREE  
NAUGHT LANSDOWNE AVE., PHILA, PA. IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE HAS RECENTLY  
SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE. RHINE SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED PAR-  
TICULARLY AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO INSTANT CASE. PRESENT LO-  
CATION OF HIS WIFE SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED FROM RHINE WITH VIEW TO LO-  
CATING AND INTERVIEWING. EXPEDITE.

SCHEIDT

WA HOLD PLS

PH ACK AND DISC PLS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: <sup>4</sup> BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FBI PHILADELPHIA

3-9-49

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DIRECTOR AND SAC.....URGENT

JAHAM. RENVTEL MARCH EIGHT. ADDRESS OF JESSICA BUCK RHINE HAS BEEN  
DETERMINED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE TO BE EIGHT TWO FIVE EUGENE STREET,  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AS OF DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. THIS OFFICE IS  
NOT AWARE IF INDIANAPOLIS HAS SUFFICIENT INFO TO CONDUCT <sup>INTERVIEW</sup> WITH JESSICA  
RHINE. THEREFORE, NY SHOULD ADVISE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE CONCERNING IN-  
TERVIEW DESIRED. PHILA WILL ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW <sup>HENRY</sup> RHINE TOMORROW.

BOARDMAN

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Approved: L.V. BoardmanSpecial Agent in Charge *BM*Sent 6:20 PMPer         

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

March 7, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 4, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's conference wire dated March 5, 1949.

Re: JAHAM *65-2446*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

*74-94*

*74-1333*

*D-95567 BU*

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated March 4, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

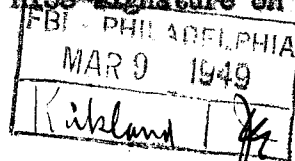
K702 A "Power of Attorney by Individual for the Collection of Checks Drawn on the Treasurer of the United States" form, dated July 28, 1938, at Washington, D. C., signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The handwriting appearing on specimen K702 is not sufficiently comparable by itself for a definite conclusion to be reached as to whether Q1 through Q4 and K702 were or were not written by one individual. It was concluded that the writing on K702 was written by the same person who wrote K340, K341, K342 and K547. By using as a unit any one or more of specimens K340, K341, K342, K547 with K702 then it is possible to conclude that Q1 through Q4 were written by HISS. In the event testimony is desired in regard to this identification it would be highly desirable to have more than one or all of specimens K340, K341, K342, K547 to use with K702 for more effective demonstration.

It was concluded that the ALGER HISS signatures appearing on K702 were written by the person who wrote the ALGER HISS signature on specimen K40.

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If handwriting testimony is desired on the above identification specific information should be forwarded to the Laboratory as to what specimens are to be used in order that appropriate photographic enlargements may be prepared.

Specimen K702 will be returned to the Washington Field Office by Special Messenger today, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Boston

March 7, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 5, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-3251  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95605 BU

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Letter dated March 3, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q163 Guest Registration book of the Bleak House, Peterborough, New Hampshire, covering a period from July 22, 1937 until June 8, 1940.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

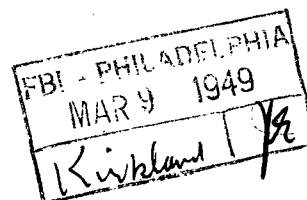
The entries in the Bleak House guest registration book for the month of August, 1937 have been compared with the known handwriting specimens of PRISCILLA HISS, ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS but nothing of significance was noted.

There is returned to your office herewith specimen Q163. The black leather bound guest registration book of the Knight Homestead, previously submitted and which has been designated as Q161 in the Laboratory is forwarded herewith to the Boston Office.

Photographic copies have not been made of either Q161 or Q163.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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- 1 - Washington Field



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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 8, 1949

SAC, GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD

*65-2440\**  
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was et al  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

This office has been instructed to locate and interview associates of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS.

*MISS*  
Investigation conducted by this office reflects that MARY CATHERINE WOODWARD, who is presently teaching at Bryn Mawr, was a classmate of PRISCILLA HISS, nee FANNISLER at Bryn Mawr and that she knew PRISCILLA well.

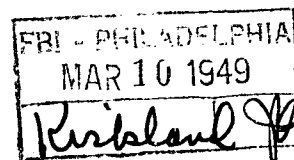
The Philadelphia Office is requested to locate and interview MARY CATHERINE WOODWARD relative to the activities of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. Determine if she has visited the HISS home, obtain all information regarding typewriters in the HILL home, especially a Woodstock typewriter, ascertain names of baby sitters and maids. Determine names of persons closely associated with the HISSSES. Obtain any typewritten correspondence from either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. Display a photograph of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to MARY CATHERINE WOODWARD and determine if he was an associate or visitor of the HISSSES. Obtain any information indicating ALGER HISS or PRISCILLA HISS were engaged in subversive activities.

WHA:ANS

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cc: 2 Philadelphia ✓  
2 N.Y.C.

*DM-1000 - College (on leave)  
DM-0854-5 - residence*



*65-1440-5147*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FBI PHILADELPHIA

3-11-49

6.10 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JHML. REHYTEL MARCH EIGHT. HENRY RHINE CONTACTED THIS AM AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME ON BASIS OF SLIGHT ILLNESS. RHINE THEREAFTER CONTACTED SOL WALDBAUM, CP ATTORNEY, WHO AT FIRST ADVISED RHINE TO GO TO FBI MONDAY TO "SEE WHAT THEY WANT". RHINE TOLD WALDBAUM HE THOUGH HE KNEW WHAT WAS WANTED AND DESIRED TO DISCUSS IT WITH HIM FIRST. AT APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM TODAY, RHINE DISCUSSED SITUATION PERSONALLY WITH WALDBAUM AND RELATED INFO RE FBI INQUIRIES IN NYC LAST WEEK CONCERNING THEIR ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE HIM AND WIFE JESSICA. SAID FBI AGENT IN NY TOLD HIS BROTHER HE HAD A LIST OF NAMES THAT HAD TO BE CHECKED CONCERNING ESPIONAGE. TOLD WALDBAUM HE HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON AS GOVT. WORKER YEARS AGO, BUT THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE ACTIVITIES THERE. SAID EX WIFE, JESSICA, WAS VERY CLOSE TO LATTIMER OF RRB DURING HER EMPLOYMENT IN WASH. TOLD WALDBAUM IF HE CAME TO FBI ON MONDAY HE MIGHT BE ASKED IF HE KNEW ELEANOR NELSON AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO ADMIT THAT HE KNEW HER. SAID HE WAS NOT CONCERNED EXCEPT IF FBI TRIED TO "TIE THIS UP" WITH TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES. INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COME TO FBI IF INTERVIEW WAS TO DEAL WITH TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES BUT PROBABLY NOT OTHERWISE. TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN WALDBAUM AND RHINE WILL BE FURNISHED NY/SPECIAL AND BUREAU DELIVERY TOMORROW PM. IF RHINE AGREES TO COME TO FBI OFFICE MONDAY, HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS ADVICE RECEIVED TO CONTRARY.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

BOARDMAN JLK:LPM  
65-2440  
Per \_\_\_\_\_

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*L.V. Boardman* 6-5-1 M  
*Jfk*

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Director, FBI

March 10, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

JAHAM

65-2440\*

Rebulet March 4, 1949, calling attention to the allegation of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS that he accompanied Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS on a trip in the vicinity of Peterborough, New Hampshire in August, 1937. CHAMBERS recalls that enroute they stopped at Thomaston, Connecticut.

In order to assist in the establishment of HISS' presence in Connecticut and New Hampshire during this period, the Washington Field Office was requested to contact the offices of the larger Gasoline Companies to determine if ALGER HISS or his wife, PAISCILLA, had a gasoline charge account in 1937 or any time thereafter. If such an account were located for 1937, an examination was to be made to determine if HISS purchased gasoline in or near one of the above mentioned towns in Connecticut or New Hampshire during August, 1937.

Investigation at Washington, D. C. reflects that the charge account records are located as follows:

American Oil Company  
c/o Lord Baltimore Filling Stations  
Attention: Mr. McVOY  
Easton and Easter Streets  
Baltimore, Maryland

Esso Standard Oil Company  
Baltimore, Maryland

Sinclair Oil Company  
c/o Sherwood Brothers  
10 Light Street  
Attention: Mr. LAWSON  
Baltimore, Maryland

Texas Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. R. A. MORRISON  
Olney Road and Greenby Street  
Norfolk, Virginia

Gulf Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. R. A. MURPHY  
1515 Locust Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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cc - New York  
Norfolk

Baltimore  
Philadelphia ✓

FBI - PHILADELPHIA
MAR 11 1949
<i>[Signature]</i>

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Director, FBI  
Re: JAHAM  
March 10, 1949

Sun Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. H. R. WAKEFIELD  
1608 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Shell Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. F. R. MERRELL  
909 East 22nd Street  
Baltimore, Maryland

Cities Service Oil Company  
Attention: Mr. W. W. BLATTENBURGER  
70 Pine Street  
New York City, New York

The Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and New York Divisions are requested to make the desired investigations at the above listed addresses. This matter should be afforded immediate attention inasmuch as the case is set for trial on March 21, 1949.

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(SAUL WALDEMAN) AND HENRY (REINE)

M. M. \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the government. Well, he's in the government. However, he feels - uh, just about this time (of year?) a little later than '37, but I haven't been there for 12 years. I thought that that would be the angle. Now, here's what happened. Last week, an FBI investigator by the name of McCULLY (ph) in Brooklyn, New York, was around my old neighborhood at 812 50th Street where we haven't lived - the family hasn't lived for a little over two years since my mother died and we sold the house \_\_\_\_\_ so I haven't lived there for twenty years. See, the address of any government \_\_\_\_\_ because I kept my legal address there and would vote there by absentee ballot \_\_\_\_\_. So, he was around there and he asked all the neighbors and they didn't know where we were for my sister had lived there \_\_\_\_\_ mother died so they knew her and they gave her - gave him her address. He called up there - \_\_\_\_\_ how the hell I got hold of it and my niece SYLVIA \_\_\_\_\_ and she didn't know where I lived, but they had a chat \_\_\_\_\_ coming up awfully worried. I'll tell you why they're awfully worried among other reasons \_\_\_\_\_. So SYLVIA gave - said well, I don't know. You call my mother and she'll know. Gave him the place of business, so he called my sister \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't know where I lived. (She didn't want to give it to him?). Call my brother \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer. He'll know. See, so he calls my brother, this is on a Friday he calls my brother and I get a letter dated Saturday \_\_\_\_\_. This guy called and my brother called him into the office \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want to give him any information over the phone. All he requested was my address. That's what he requested of all these people so the guy - I called my brother (over the ?) weekend but the hell \_\_\_\_\_ my brother \_\_\_\_\_ little worried because he lives right around the corner where this JUDITH COELON lives (lived) \_\_\_\_\_ right around the corner. The whole

H.R.  
(cont'd.)

neighborhood in a tizzy, thought sure he's worrying. He thinks he's a very smart guy and he is in a certain way, but - well, he'll find out what it's about. After all, it's somewhat like you see a lot of people react. \_\_\_\_\_ the Federal government called and you just don't even know so this guy and the story goes around. I thought - I trusted \_\_\_\_\_ my brother - to say anything. Doesn't know where the hell I am or \_\_\_\_\_ my brother felt he had to give him something so my brother said he'd give him probably the old address \_\_\_\_\_ well of course they have other guys working \_\_\_\_\_, but it seems therefore that it would stem from that end of it so the fellow comes in \_\_\_\_\_. My brother calls me later in the day. He's relieved. He wasn't put \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. McCauley starts out by stating - You know, there are a lot of crackpots - he looks my brother over, I guess - he says there are a lot of crackpots that always send us letters lists who are people whom they don't like \_\_\_\_\_. Your brother HENRY's name and his wife JESSICA's name was on this list and it's in connection with espionage and so we have to check on every name - and then he - I guess he then began feeling a little bit relieved because it seems that when the guy hears that JESS and I are separated \_\_\_\_\_ gave him that much information. He then moves in pretty fast. He says well, it isn't HENRY we're looking for, it really is JESS. He's got a helluva lot of stuff on her. You know she worked for the railroad on the timing force \_\_\_\_\_. This guy had the background and everything. So HENRY said he didn't say much and he didn't know where JESS was, but \_\_\_\_\_ separated \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ touch with each other. Well, he doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ and that sort of thing. So the guy kept hammering at HENRY of having to relieve HENRY's anxiety that I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ but that JESSICA is, see so when he called me back he had to take - he started to leave when he called me Monday afternoon. So I expected the guy would be showing up pretty soon \_\_\_\_\_ Lansdowne address. Once they get \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia even if they didn't know, all they have to do is look in the telephone book and I'm listed under \_\_\_\_\_. But my impression is that this is started that way \_\_\_\_\_ and it is in connection with the Grand Jury investigation \_\_\_\_\_. I did know a hell of a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_. I never had anything to do with them even (HISS ?). I mean, on a \_\_\_\_\_, because I got out of

H. R. (Cont'd.)

the government - even when I was in the government I was only active in the trade unions. You know, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and had a good job. She was very close to the chairman of the Board, LATIMER (ph) whose \_\_\_\_\_. He was one of the writers of the original Social Security Board very close (to her ?) and he comes from Texas and he campaigned \_\_\_\_\_. A good liberal. Good \_\_\_\_\_ liberal \_\_\_\_\_ beyond you know and he was very sympathetic to everything we would talk about. So that's it. So this guy called me up today. Well, I told you how \_\_\_\_\_ so that gives me the impression that that's what it's about. I'm almost positive. I can see a lot of these \_\_\_\_\_ sooner. The only thing that concerns me is not that I \_\_\_\_\_ trade union and U.I. They might try to do something about that. \_\_\_\_\_.

(S. W. Talks on the Telephone)

A. R. So that's the story. Now \_\_\_\_\_ those circumstances, I don't see why I shouldn't invite this guy to my office and let him know I'm a trade union official (and have very little to say to him ?) I'm not going to give him any names and I don't think I should. I mean, I'll have to say I know my wife \_\_\_\_\_. He'll ask me \_\_\_\_\_ do I know so & so, so & so, so & so on so & so. I don't know whether to say no or just hint that I don't think it's \_\_\_\_\_, that I don't think it has any bearing. All I know is that I'm not involved and I don't care to answer \_\_\_\_\_. Now look, one of the girls called I saw in the paper was ELEANOR NELSON. She was the secretary-treasurer \_\_\_\_\_. I'll have to say I know her, I guess. I mean, I don't want to get into that line of (discussion ?) \_\_\_\_\_ if I can avoid that line of questioning where I have to say that I know these people \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. My off-hand inclination \_\_\_\_\_ if it has any even remote connection with these \_\_\_\_\_ trials, I would have absolutely nothing to do with it.

H.R. Well, how would I find that out without \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. Well, you don't know.

H.R. - Without \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. For not as a spy - let's forget the spy - but has anything to do with the so-called underground movement in Washington.

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. First of all, you ought to know when you get in with a guy like that \_\_\_\_\_ have a habit of going on, going on. They say something you don't want to say \_\_\_\_\_ has a right to examine you. Has a right to ask you (anything?) \_\_\_\_\_ charged with a crime concerning your (wife?) \_\_\_\_\_.

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ figured he'll find out. Figured he'll \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. They usually find out what they want too. Other than by (questioning you?) \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten completely about your Washington background - out of my mind and that's a very different thing. I don't see why you should tell him anything unless \_\_\_\_\_

H.R. Well, I won't.

S.W. You're already going to get in trouble with him. He is already not going to like it when he says where's your wife and you say I won't tell you. You're practically telling him to go to hell so why don't you tell him to go to hell in the beginning. He's going to ask you if you know these fifteen people. Why should you say yes and why should you say no. The Communists could be tried and somebody who is associated with Communists (could?) be tried. \_\_\_\_\_ see, I forgot about your Washington background completely and I was remembering the fact that you are, after all, a responsible organizer for a responsible union. Maybe he wants to see you about something that you don't want him (to find out?). Something like that, see? But I think you've (gotta or got'em).

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 \_\_\_\_\_ that's the way I feel about it Henry.

H.R. All right, so long.



S.W. Do you want me to sign these papers, by the way \_\_\_\_\_.

W.R. Not yet \_\_\_\_\_ haven't got them yet.

S.W. Oh.

W.R. \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ settlement, so I called them that same day. I'll probably have them Monday. You see as I told you most of the lawyers take this position I just took with you on any kind of a thing. I have differed with them slightly as I told you. I'm pretty clear now. What you should do unless you're very \_\_\_\_\_.

W.R. Oh no.

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ and you may do one other thing, you may say to him does it have anything to do with my work as \_\_\_\_\_ union official \_\_\_\_\_ . If so, all right. If not, I have nothing else \_\_\_\_\_.

W.R. \_\_\_\_\_.

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_, don't think he would tell you that?

W.R. Yeah.

S.W. Well, then all right. Then if he doesn't answer yes \_\_\_\_\_ sorry have nothing further to do with (you?) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Meeting ends at 5:11 P.M.)

Director, FBI

March 12, 1949

*gmc*  
SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

REMYTEL March 11, 1949. There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York two copies of a transcript of the conversation between HENRY RHINE and SAUL WALDBAUM as reported by Confidential Informant PHT-64.

This conversation took place on March 11, 1949.

JLK:as  
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enclosures

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

cc: New York (encs.) (SPECIAL DELIVERY)

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JANAK. RELET WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MARCH NINE NINETEEN FORTYNINE.  
PARTS OF SENTENCES AND DIAGRAMS ON SEVERAL NAVY DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS  
OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS APPEAR ON QUOTES STRIPS A AND B UNQUOTE  
DUE TO POOR QUALITY OF A AND B DEFINITE CONCLUSION CANNOT BE REACHED  
WHETHER DOCUMENTS DEPICTED THESE FILMS CAME FROM SAME SOURCE AS BUREAU  
OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS. THOSE PORTIONS VISIBLE IN DOCUMENTS DEPICTED  
ON FILMS A AND B IN EACH INSTANCE COMPARE FAVORABLE WITH THE SAME PORTION  
OF THE CORRESPONDING BUREAU OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER TOO LARGE  
A PORTION OF THE DOCUMENTS DEPICTED ON A AND B IS ILLEGIBLE TO MAKE A  
DEFINITE CONCLUSION POSSIBLE. BUREAU OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS NOT BEING  
PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AT THIS TIME.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

March 11, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 16, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-94795 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated February 16, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

The following are photographic copies.

- Qc74 One page dated January 8, 1938, beginning "Mr. Sayre: I am returning ...".
- Qc75 Page number 2, beginning "Mr. Darlington points out ...", ending "HARRY C. HAWKINS".
- Qc76 One page dated December 31, 1937, beginning "Mr. Hawkins: I am returning ...".
- Qc77 Page number 2, beginning "critical of its commercial ...".
- Qc78 Page number 3, beginning "field of general currency ...".
- Qc79 Page number 4, beginning "same words on another occasion ...".
- Qc80 Page number 5, beginning "have undergone an appreciable ...".
- Qc81 Page number 6, beginning "of Party men have gained ...".
- Qc82 Page number 7, beginning "give a reply of negative nature ...".
- Qc83 Page number 8, beginning "method of carrying on trade ...".
- Qc84 Page number 9, beginning "an agreement upon Germany ...".
- Qc85 Page number 10, beginning "German Imports of Cotton ...".
- Qc86 Page number 11, beginning "trade. What is needed now ...".
- Qc87 Page number 12, beginning "An interim agreement should ...".
- Qc88 Page number 13, beginning "most-favored-nation treatment in ...".

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- Qc89 Page number 14, beginning "best politics of all, at any time, ...".
- Qc90 Page number 15, beginning "proof to the German people ...".
- Qc91 Page number 16, beginning "come from the one least ...".
- Qc92 One page beginning "MEMORANDUM The United States Government ...".
- Qc93 Page number 2, beginning "convinced that the interests ...".
- Qc94 Page number 3, beginning "The United States is not ...".
- Qc96 One page beginning "Aide - Memoire. I. Die Deutsche Regierung ...".
- Qc97 Page number 2, beginning "kungen auch der Urheber ...".
- Qc98 Page number 3, beginning "genannten 'repräsentativen Periode' ...".
- Qc99 Page number 4, beginning "wesentliche Grundlagen seiner ...".
- Qcl00 Page number 5, beginning "der Kompensation usw. sind nicht ...".
- Qcl01 Page number 6, beginning "finden, welche zu der ...".
- Qcl02 Page number 7, beginning "Staaten gewahren gewissen ...".
- Qcl03 Page number 8, beginning "ten auf eine neue, die ...".
- Qcl04 Page number 9, beginning "wird, dab die Deutsche ...".
- Qcl05 Page number 10, beginning "zusammenwirken dieser beiden ...".
- Qcl06 Page number 11, beginning "Die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
- Qcl07 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Automobile ...".
- Qcl08 Page number 13, beginning "Beteiligung Deutschlands und der ...".
- Qcl09 Page number 14, beginning "sollen nicht die Rede ...".
- Qcl10 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that on the ...".
- Qcl11 One page, message beginning "to Urumchi in Sinkiang and thence ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Qcl12 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that the whole problem ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Qcl13 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "The road from that point ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Qcl14 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tingfu Taiang recently resigned ...".
- Qcl15 One page, message beginning "a reply. He stated ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Qcl16 One page dated January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Peiping and Hankow please transmit ...", ending "BOKOBIN".
- Qcl17 One page dated at Hankow, January 11, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Following for War Department ...".
- Qcl18 Page number 2, beginning "suggest nothing better, but they ...".
- Qcl19 Page number 3, beginning "results will be disappointing ...", ending "JOHNSON".
- Qcl20 One page beginning "AIDE MEMOIRE The German Ambassador ...".
- Qcl21 Page number 2, beginning "not constitute a threat or ...".
- Qcl22 Page number 3, beginning "this reply. The Ambassador has ...".
- Qcl23 Page number 4, beginning "tiating bilateral trade agreements....".
- Qcl24 Page number 5, beginning "ertain reasonable and ...".
- Qcl25 Page number 6, beginning "tries, for whatever reasons they ...".
- Qcl26 Page number 7, beginning "arrangement by German regulations ...".

- Qc127 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".
- Qc128 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".
- Qc129 Page number 10, beginning "the problem which such subsidizations ...".
- Qc130 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".
- Qc131 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian ...", dated July 21, 1937.

The following are photostatic copies.

- Kc549 Typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated January 8, 1938, beginning "A-3 Mr. Sayre: I am returning the German ...".
- Kc550 Page two of typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Darlington points out ...", handwritten signature "HARRY C. HAWKINS".
- Kc551 Typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated December 31, 1937, beginning "Mr. Hawkins: I am returning the Aide Memoire ...".
- Kc552 Page number 2, beginning "critical of its commercial policy; ...".
- Kc553 Page number 3, beginning "field of general currency ...".
- Kc554 Page number 4, beginning "same words on another occasion ...".
- Kc555 Page number 5, beginning "have undergone an appreciable change ...".
- Kc556 Page number 6, beginning "of Party men have gained entrance, ...".
- Kc557 Page number 7, beginning "give a reply of negative nature ...".
- Kc558 Page number 8, beginning "method of carrying on trade ...".
- Kc559 Page number 9, beginning "an agreement upon Germany and ...".
- Kc560 Page number 10, beginning "German Imports of Cotton ...".
- Kc561 Page number 11, beginning "trade. What is needed now is ...".
- Kc562 Page number 12, beginning "An interim agreement should ...".
- Kc563 Page number 13, beginning "most-favored-nation treatment ...".
- Kc564 Page number 14, beginning "best politics of all, at any time, ...".
- Kc565 Page number 15, beginning "proof to the German people ...".
- Kc566 Page number 16, beginning "come from the one least ...".
- Kc567 One page dated December 31, 1937, beginning "MEMORANDUM The United States Government ...".
- Kc568 Page number 2, beginning "convinced that the interests ...".
- Kc569 Page number 3, beginning "The United States is not unaware ...".
- ALSO SUBMITTED: Page number 4, beginning "Germany during the interim ...".
- Kc570 One page beginning "Aide - Memoire . I. Die Deutsche Regierung ...".
- Kc571 Page number 2, beginning "kungen auch der Urheber des ...".
- Kc572 Page number 3, beginning "genannten 'repräsentativen Periode' ...".
- Kc573 Page number 4, beginning "wesentliche Grundlagen seiner ...".
- Kc574 Page number 5, beginning "der Kompensation usw. sind ...".
- Kc575 Page number 6, beginning "finden, welche zu der ...".
- Kc576 Page number 7, beginning "Staaten gewahren gewissen anderen ...".
- Kc577 Page number 8, beginning "ten auf eine neue, die ...".
- Kc578 Page number 9, beginning "wird, das die Deutsche ...".
- Kc579 Page number 10, beginning "Zusammenwirken dieser beiden ...".

- Kc580 Page number 11, beginning "Die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
- Kc581 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Automobile ...".
- Kc582 Page number 13, beginning "Beteiligung Deutschlands und der ...".
- Kc583 Page number 14, beginning "silien nicht die Rede ...".
- Kc584 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that on the other hand ...".
- Kc585 One page, message beginning "to Urunchi in Sinkiang and ...".
- Kc586 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that the whole ...".
- Kc587 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "The road from that point ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Kc588 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tingfu Tsiang recently resigned ...".
- Kc589 One page, message beginning "a reply. He stated that he had ...", ending "BULLITT".
- Kc590 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Peiping and Hankow please transmit ...", ending "SOKORIN".
- Kc591 One page entitled "CORRECTED COPY", dated at Hankow, January 11, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Following for War Department ...".
- Kc592 Page number 2, beginning "suggest nothing better, but they ...".
- Kc593 Page number 3, beginning "results will be disappointing ...", ending "JOHNSON".
- Kc594 One page entitled "AIEE MEMOIRE", beginning "The German Ambassador ...".
- Kc595 Page number 2, beginning "not constitute a threat or ...".
- Kc596 Page number 3, beginning "this reply. The Ambassador ....".
- Kc597 Page number 4, beginning "tiating bilateral trade agreements ...".
- Kc598 Page number 5, beginning "ertain reasonable and recognized ...".
- Kc599 Page number 6, beginning "tries, for whatever reasons they ...".
- Kc600 Page number 7, beginning "arrangement by German regulations ...".
- Kc601 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".
- Kc602 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".
- Kc603 Page number 10, beginning "The problem which such ...".
- Kc604 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".
- Kc605 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian Government ...".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the original of each of the photographs from the microfilm listed below in the left column and the original of each of the State Department photostats listed opposite were made by one typing run. That is the originals of Qc74 and Kc549 were both typed at one time.

Qc74	Kc549
Qc75	Kc550
Qc77	Kc552
Qc78	Kc553
Qc79	Kc554
Qc80	Kc555
Qc81	Kc556
Qc82	Kc557
Qc83	Kc558
Qc84	Kc559
Qc85	Kc560
Qc86	Kc561
Qc87	Kc562
Qc88	Kc563
Qc89	Kc564
Qc90	Kc565
Qc91	Kc566

It was concluded that the original documents depicted on the photographs made from the microfilms listed below on the left are different documents than the originals of the State Department photostats listed opposite. However, the wording in each photograph is verbatim with its corresponding State Department photostat. For example, the typed wording on specimen Qc76 is verbatim with the typed wording on Kc551 although their originals are two different documents.

Qc76	Kc551
Qc92	Kc567
Qc93	Kc568
Qc94	Kc569

With reference to specimens Qc96 through Qc109, Qc120 through Qc131, Kc570 through Kc583, Kc594 through Kc605, the following observations and conclusions were reached. There are certain marks appearing on most of the microfilm photographs that appear in the same relative positions on corresponding State Department photostats. This in itself indicates the possibility that such microfilm photographs are from the same originals as the corresponding State Department photostats. However, there are also marks appearing on these photographs which are not present on the corresponding photostats and vice versa. This may be due to the different



processes involved in making the documents that are in evidence. These differences plus the absence of the original documents for examination prevent a definite conclusion in this respect. However, it can be stated that either the above is true or that the originals of the microfilm photographs and the originals of their corresponding State Department photostats listed below opposite each other came from a common typing run. That is, Qc96 and Kc570 originate from a common original document or that the originals of Qc96 and Kc570 came from a common typing run.

Qc96	Kc570
Qc97	Kc571
Qc98	Kc572
Qc99	Kc573
Qc100	Kc574
Qc101	Kc575
Qc102	Kc576
Qc103	Kc577
Qc104	Kc578
Qc105	Kc579
Qc106	Kc580
Qc107	Kc581
Qc108	Kc582
Qc109	Kc583
Qc120	Kc594
Qc121	Kc595
Qc122	Kc596
Qc123	Kc597
Qc124	Kc598
Qc125	Kc599
Qc126	Kc600
Qc127	Kc601
Qc128	Kc602
Qc129	Kc603
Qc130	Kc604
Qc131	Kc605

With reference to specimens Qc110 through Qc119, Kc584 through Kc593 the following observations and conclusions were reached.

There are certain characteristics appearing in the typewriting on the State Department photostats and the microfilm photographs that indicate the possibility they originate from common stencils. There are also marks appearing on the photographs which are not present on the corresponding photostats and vice versa. This may be due to the different processes involved in making the documents that are at hand. These differences plus the absence of the original documents for examination prevent a definite conclusion in this respect. It can be stated however,

that either the above is true or the originals of the microfilm photographs and the originals of their corresponding State Department photostats listed below opposite each other came from a common typing run. That is, the originals of Qc110 and Kc584 were made by one stencil or by the same typing run.

Qc110	Kc584
Qc111	Kc585
Qc112	Kc586
Qc113	Kc587
Qc114	Kc588
Qc115	Kc589
Qc116	Kc590
Qc117	Kc591
Qc118	Kc592
Qc119	Kc593

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~~The Washington Field Division has advised that the German Aide Memoire number 22 has previously been identified with an authentic State Department document and therefore the Laboratory is not requested to make any examination of the corresponding State Department document submitted.~~

The evidence will be returned to the Washington Field Office as soon as appropriate photographic copies have been made.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Los Angeles

March 11, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 10, 1949.

65-2440<sup>✓</sup>  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-30409  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95828 BU

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated March 7, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K729 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Washington, dated August 14, 1937, to Maynard J. Toll, Esq., c/o O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, signed DONALD HISS.

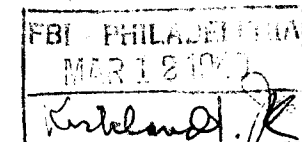
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K729 was not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith to the Los Angeles Office, photographic copy having been made for the files of the Laboratory.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

March 11, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 10, 1949.

Re: *65-2440\**  
JAHAM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

*74-94*  
*74-1333*  
*D-95840 BU*

Examination requested by: **Washington Field**

Reference: **Letter dated March 10, 1949**

Examination requested: **Document**

Specimens:

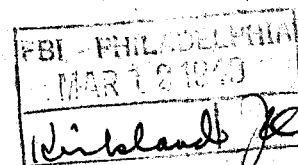
**K730** A page of specimens from Woodstock typewriter with serial #162202.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type **K730** was not used to type **Q5** or **Q6** through **Q69**.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 3-14-49 9:13 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAHAM.

REMYTEL MARCH ELEVEN.

HENRY RHINE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED PHILA. OFFICE THIS MORNING  
AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge *en*

Sent 10<sup>16</sup> MPer 813

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-14-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/19, 24, 27-31; 2/3-7, 10-14, 16-18; 3/2-7/49	REPORT MADE BY J. BERNARD COOK (A) vda
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subpoena served on [REDACTED]

ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS: Photographs of accounts of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and related documents obtained and being forwarded to New York City. Analysis of

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[REDACTED] On November 19, 1937 PRISCILLA HISS withdrew \$400 from savings account, leaving balance of \$40.46. Withdrawal slip for this amount being forwarded to the New York Office. Ledger sheets and deposit slips of checking account on ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS analyzed from June, 1934 to February, 1949. Balance in this account as of February 4, 1949 amounted to \$2,433.45. This analysis reflects deposits from May, 1936 to September, 1945 of approximately \$22,405 in checks from National Bank of Norwalk, Norwalk, Connecticut, most of which deposits were in form of monthly checks of \$100 each. Details of other deposits set out. Checks deposited not available for review as bank does not retain recordak film. Bureau Laboratory reports that two typewritten deposit slips of ALGER HISS were not identical with known specimens of Woodstock and Royal typewriters. PRISCILLA

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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JAHAM RELET WASHINGTON FIELD MARCH FIFTEEN. SELECTIVE SERVICE  
SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE FORM DCSS DASH TWO, LABORATORY K  
SEVEN THREE TWO, CONTAINING HANDWRITING ALGER HISS IDENTIFIED  
WITH Q ONE THROUGH Q FOUR, K THREE FORTY THROUGH K THREE FORTY  
TWO. NO CONCLUSION WITH HISS SIGNATURE K <sup>Forty</sup> ~~FOUR~~. LABORATORY HAS  
NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHETHER THIS KNOWN HANDWRITING OF HISS CAN BE  
AUTHENTICATED. HOWEVER IF SO AND USE OF THIS MATERIAL IN THE  
TRIAL IS CONTEMPLATED, THE LABORATORY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE  
ADVISED SO THAT PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS CAN BE PREPARED. NEW  
YORK SHALL FURTHER ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
PHOTOSTATS AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS MADE FROM THE MICROFILM  
NEGATIVES GRAND JURY EXHIBITS [REDACTED] ARE b3  
TO BE THE SUBJECT OF COURT TESTIMONY IN ORDER THAT PHOTOGRAPHS  
MAY BE PREPARED FOR COURT USE.

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WFO ADVISED

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

March 15, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 10, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wire to the New York Office dated March 12, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

65-2440\*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-95824 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated March 9, 1949

Examination requested: Document

*Kirkland*

Specimens:

The following are multigraph copies of typewritten orders on letterhead stationery of the Navy Department, Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, bearing typewritten signatures.

- K704 Technical Order #76-37, dated December 3, 1937, entitled "SECURING A. C. WINDINGS OF MEA-2 GENERATORS BY GLYPTOL TREATMENT", signed A. B. COOK.
- K705 Technical Order #77-37, dated December 6, 1937, entitled "USE OF PREHEAT WITH CHANDLER-GROVES CARBURETORS".
- K706 Page number 2, beginning "(1) For lower blower operation ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K707 Technical Order #79-37, dated December 8, 1937, beginning "LUBRICATION AND REPLACEMENT OF SOLENOID ...".
- K708 Page number 2, beginning "Stud - Coil tube, ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K709 Technical Order #82-37, dated December 20, 1937, beginning "INCREASING INTERVAL BETWEEN ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K710 Technical Order #84-37, dated December 27, 1937, beginning "AIRCRAFT RADIO - MICROPHONE ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K711 Instruction sheet for "Microphone - R339 Instructions for Removal of Locking Feature".

Enclosure

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- K712 Technical Order #1-38, dated January 4, 1938, beginning "RESTRICTIONS ON GROSS WEIGHTS OF TRANSPORT ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K713 Technical Order #2-38, dated January 5, 1938, beginning "PORTABLE CARBON DIOXIDE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K714 Technical Order #3-38, dated January 15, 1938, entitled "PARACHUTES".
- K715 Page number 2, beginning "nearest stores and the procedure ...".
- K716 Page number 3, beginning "ing time is normal. It has been ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K717 Technical Order #7-38, dated January 31, 1938, beginning "REPLACEMENT OF HYDRO-CONTROLLABLE ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K718 Technical Order #8-38, dated February 5, 1938, entitled "LIFE JACKETS", signed A. B. COOK.
- K719 Technical Note #30-37, dated December 6, 1937, beginning "INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE HOSE ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K720 Technical Note #31-37, dated December 8, 1937, entitled "FUEL SYSTEM DUMP VALVES", signed A. B. COOK.
- K721 Technical Note #32-37, dated December 23, 1937, beginning "AIRCRAFT RADIO - LIAISON AIRPLANES ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K722 Drawing entitled "Inter-Connection of Output of two Receivers used by Bombing Squadron Two".
- K723 Technical Note #33-37, dated December 28, 1937, beginning "AIRCRAFT RADIO - TRANSMITTERS ...".
- K724 Page number 2, beginning "F. Connect free end of lead ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K725 Accompanying drawing entitled "MODIFIED OPERATOR'S CONTROL BOX".
- K726 Technical Note #1-38, dated January 11, 1938, beginning "AIRCRAFT RADIO - INTERPHONE STATION ...", signed A. B. COOK.
- K727 Accompanying drawing, bearing typewriting beginning "Station Box ...".
- K728 Technical Note #6-38, dated January 25, 1938, entitled "FUEL PRESSURE SETTINGS", signed A. B. COOK.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The parts of sentences and diagrams appearing on the microfilm strips A and B which are listed below on the left, appear on the Navy Department documents listed below on the right. For example, parts of the diagram appearing on microfilm strip A10 also appear on K722.

A10	K722
A12	K712
A16	K711
A18	K707
A20	K708
A22	K709
A24	K704
A28	K720
A31	K705
A33	K706

E4	K722
E8	K724
B9	K725
E10	K725
E12	K726
E13	K727
E14	K727
E15	K714
E16	K714
E17	K715
E18	K715
E19	K716
E21 right side	K713
E21 left side	K712
E23 right side	K728
E25 right side	K718

Due to the poor quality of the microfilm strips A and B, a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the photographs depicting these films came from the same source as specimens K704 through K728. Many of the microfilm photographs are illegible. Portions of writing and of diagrams depicted on films A and B as listed above in each instance compared favorably with the same portion of the corresponding Bureau of Standards documents as listed above by K number. However, too large a portion of the documents depicted on A and B is illegible to make a definite conclusion possible.

In view of the fact the latent fingerprint process would affect the appearance of the documents, and due to the unlikelihood of developing prints on evidence over eleven years old, K704 through K728 are not being processed for latent fingerprints at this time.

Specimens K704 through K728 are returned herewith to the Washington Field Office, photographic copies having been made for the files of the Laboratory.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 3-1-49 9:10 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAHAM.

REMFOLLET MARCH EIGHT. MISS MARY CATHERINE WOODWORTH, FORMER CLASSMATE OF PRISCILLA HISS, HAS ADVISED SHE WAS NEVER A CLOSE ASSOCIATE, THAT SHE NEVER VISITED THE HISS HOME AND NEVER MET ALGER HISS. STATES LAST TIME SHE SAW PRISCILLA WAS IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AT A SCHOOL REUNION. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF WHITTAKER AND MRS. CHAMBERS. KNOWS NOTHING OF ANY TYPEWRITERS AND NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH PRISCILLA. LISTS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES OF PRISCILLA WHILE AT SCHOOL AS JUSTINE WISE POLIER, A JUDGE IN NYC CHILDREN'S COURT AND RESIDING ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTYFOURTH STREET., ELIZABETH BRIGGS HARRISON, FOUR THREE EIGHT EAST FIFTYSIXTH ST. AND MISS KATHERINE NELSON NOW EMPLOYED AT ALBRIGHT ART GALLERIES, BUFFALO, NY. MISS WOODWORTH STATES ABOVE NAMED PERSONS WOULD ALL BE SYMPATHETIC TO HISSERS AND THAT SHE HERSELF DOES NOT BELIEVE HISS GUILTY.

REMFOLLET MARCH TEN. ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DID NOT HAVE CREDIT ACCOUNT WITH GULF OIL CO. INQUIRY AT SUN OIL CO. NOT COMPLETE BUT ADVICE RECEIVED THAT RECORDS OF ACTUAL PURCHASES OF GASOLINE ARE DESTROYED AFTER SIX YEARS. REMFOLLET MARCH TWO. LAURENCE BROWN HAS ADVISED HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH HISS LIMITED TO PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS AT END OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND EARLY THIRTYSIX. NEVER VISITED HISS HOME AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ASSOCIATES. CANNOT IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS AND

Approved: *L.V. Boardman*Special Agent in Charge *WLB*Sent *10<sup>16</sup> 200* MPer *012*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

PAGE TWO

WIFE. NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH HISS. STATES HE HAD LIKEWISE BEEN  
QUESTIONED BY HCUA INVESTIGATORS AND PERSONS REPRESENTING HISS BUT  
WAS UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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Special Agent in Charge

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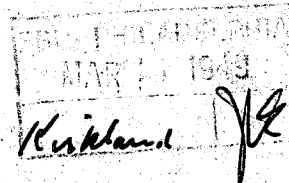
SAC, NEW YORK

65-2440\*  
JAHAM. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL MARCH FOURTEENTH LAST. SUGGEST NEW YORK CONTACT  
MR. T. J. DONEGAN FOR POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA FOR HENRY RHINE BEFORE  
GRAND JURY.

HOOVER

CC PHILADELPHIA (BY MAIL)

PLJ:OFM



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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

March 16, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 15, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wire to New York on March 16, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

65-2440\*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

74-94

FBI FILE NO.

74-1333

LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated March 15, 1949

Examination requested: Document

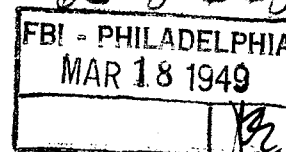
Specimens:

- K731 Selective Service Questionnaire, D.S.S. Form 40, dated November 7, 1940, containing known handwriting of ALGER HISS.  
K732 Selective Service Supplementary Questionnaire, ECSS-2, dated May 15, 1942, containing known handwriting of ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the questioned writing appearing on specimens Q1 through Q4 was written by ALGER HISS, whose handwriting appears on specimen K732. It was concluded that specimens K340 through K342 were written by the same person who wrote the writing on K732. If handwriting testimony is contemplated in regard to these identifications, the authenticity of the handwriting appearing on K732 should be established and the Laboratory advised in order that photographic enlargements can be made for court use.

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Specimens K731 and K732 were compared with the ALGER HISS signature appearing on specimen K40 but a definite conclusion could not be reached inasmuch as the writing on K731 and K732 was not sufficiently comparable. The HISS signatures on K731 and K732 contain a style of writing that is more characteristic of his writing in recent years, and varies too much from his personal signature in 1933 for a definite conclusion.

Although the writing on K731 can be identified with the writing on K340 through K342 it cannot by itself be identified with Q1 through Q4.

Specimens K731 and K732 were returned to the Washington Field Office by special messenger on March 15, 1949. Photographic copies are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DTB: MAR 18 1949

FROM : SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND

SUBJECT: JAHAM

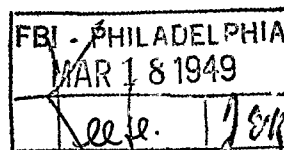
Report of SA J. BERNARD COOK (A) at WFO, March 14, 1949, reflects analysis of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] which check was drawn on the Reading Trust Company, Reading, Pa.

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It is requested that the resident Agent at Reading attempt to determine the origin of this check. This should be done immediately, since Hiss trial is scheduled to start Monday, March 21, 1949.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2027

REPORT MADE AT <b>INDIANAPOLIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-16-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-11-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HOWARD A. KING HAK:a</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ET AL</b> <i>65-2440*</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JESSICA BUCK RHINE, presently residing at Indianapolis, Indiana, denies membership in CP at any time and any knowledge of activities of CHAMBERS or ALGER HISS. She volunteered information that she knew VICTOR PERLO in about 1934 or 1935 but has not seen him for many years.

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## REFERENCE:

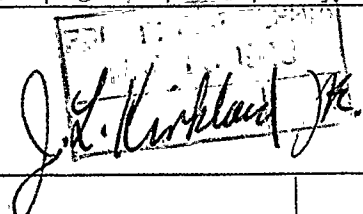
Bureau File No. 74-1333;  
Teletype from New York to Indianapolis dated March 11, 1949.

## DETAILS:

Referenced teletype requested that the Indianapolis Office interview JESSICA BUCK RHINE, 825 Eugene Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, relative to any participation in or knowledge of Communist underground group in Washington, D. C. while she was residing in that city, particularly as to any knowledge of the activities of JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Mrs. JESSICA BUCK RHINE was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent EDWARD V. KNARTZER in the late afternoon of March 11, 1949 at her residence at 825 Eugene Street. It was learned that she is presently employed by an attorney, DON KROGER, Security Trust Building, Indianapolis. She was formerly State Director of the

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Director, FBI

March 18, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

Report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, Philadelphia, dated 3/18/49, sets forth information regarding attempts to interview HENRY RHINE.

After being telephonically contacted by an Agent of this office on March 11, 1949, and upon declining to be interviewed at that time, information was received from Confidential Informant PHF 3 that RHINE contacted SAUL WALDBAUM, an attorney for the Communist Party in Philadelphia.

Later that day, WIPER visited SAUL WALDBAUM at his office. The results of this contact were reported by Confidential Informant PHF 84 and were furnished to the New York Office and the Bureau by letter dated March 12, 1949.

This information was not included in the referenced report.

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cc: New York

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2440

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE MAR 8 1949	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/28; 3/4, 8-11, 14, 15/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES L. KIRKLAND
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS have never had credit account with Gulf Oil Company. Check at Sun Oil Company continuing. LAURENCE R. BROWN knew ALGER HISS for short period during 1935 and 1936, but had no social contacts and can furnish no information. MARY CATHERINE WOODWORTH was not a close friend of PRISCILLA HISS and never met ALGER HISS. D. F. BLANKERTZ states ABRAHAM G. SILVERMAN favored cooperation with Russia during his employment with Analysis and Reports Branch of the Army Air Force. MERLE REED, former member of Railroad Retirement Board, considers SILVERMAN mentally warped and un-American, but can give no specific instances of underground activities. HENRY RHINE refuses to be interviewed by FBI. PETER MICHAELANGELO MAGRINI, Phila., believed not identical with person of same name now residing New York.

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Reference: Bureau file #74-1353.

Report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, Philadelphia, 3/8/49.

Details: This report reflects joint investigation by Special Agents WILLIAM H. NAYLOR, JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY and the writer.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS

Referenced report set out that typewritten correspondence

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FBI PHILA. 3-17-49 9:10 AM

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JAHAM.

REREP SA J. B. COOK, MARCH FOURTEEN, FORTYNINE AT VFO. NY REQUESTED  
TO ADVISE PHILA. OF NECESSITY OF CHECKING DEPOSITS MADE IN VARIOUS  
HIS ACCOUNTS DURING NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND FORTYSEVEN AT THE PROVIDENT  
TRUST CO., PHILA. NATIONAL BANK AND READING TRUST CO.

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Approved: L. V. BoardmanSpecial Agent in Charge *en*Sent 16<sup>01</sup> PMPer WCB

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

March 18, 1949

To: SAC, Boston

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 17, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

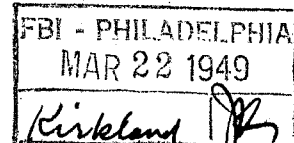
YOUR FILE NO. 65-3251  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-96192 III

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Letter dated March 15, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:



- Q164 Guest Book not bearing name of hostelry, but showing date on first page as July 16, 1935 and the first entry in the name of LOUISE FOOTE.
- Q165 Book labeled "GUESTS" containing handwritten names and addresses, the first of which is dated July 1 \_\_\_\_\_, in the name of ELIZABETH TROTMAN.
- Q166 Register of the Peterborough Players containing handwritten signatures and addresses.

Results of Examination:

All the names and addresses appearing in the books which are listed above were compared with the known handwriting specimens of PRISCILLA HISS, ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS without effecting an identification.

With reference to the signatures on the pages of the Peterborough Players pertaining to the play entitled "She Stoops to Conquer" there are three entries "\_\_\_\_ Coleman, Washington, D. C., Lewis Daniel, MacDowell Colony, Edward Staloff, MacDowell Colony", that show a general style of handwriting similar to the general style of writing employed by ALGER HISS. However, most of the handwriting characteristics appearing in these three signatures are not in common with similar handwriting characteristics appearing in the known handwriting of HISS.

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The writings appearing in the three books are not sufficiently comparable in word or letter combination with the known handwriting specimens of PRISCILLA HISS, ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS for any definite conclusion to be reached.

In accordance with the directions in the Boston Division's letter of March 15, 1949, photostatic copies of the register of the Peterborough Players will be made and New York will be furnished with a copy.

The books Q164 and Q165 are not being photographed and will be returned to the Boston Office within the next several days. Q166, the register of the Peterborough Players will be returned to the Boston Office as soon as photostatic copies have been made.

DIRECTOR, FBI

March 21, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JAHAM

Perjury

Espionage - R

Internal Security - R

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

ReBulet dated February 3, 1949.

Colonel CLARENCE H. FAITH and Major DAVID MARK POLAK served as Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, of the Statistics Section, Material Division, AAF, War Department, Washington, D.C. and were replaced by SILVERMAN in 1942. Last known residences of FAITH and POLAK are reflected as follows:

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2124 Pine Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
(September 23, 1948)

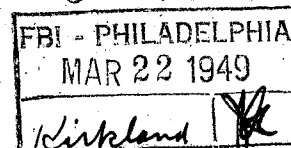
DAVID MARK POLAK  
35 East 84th Street  
Apartment 4C  
New York City (June 16, 1945)  
*Major*

It is requested the Philadelphia Office interview FAITH and the New York Office interview POLAK. Each Office is requested to ascertain individual or individuals who may have been instrumental in placing SILVERMAN in material command and in addition to ascertain activities and close associates of SILVERMAN and all other pertinent information.

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cc: SAC's, Philadelphia ✓  
New York



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DIRECTOR, FBI

March 21, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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cc: SAC's, Philadelphia ✓  
New York

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: <sup>12</sup> BUREAU, NY, WFO

FBI PHILA. 3-23-49 2:44 PM

DIRECTOR

JAHAM

REWFOLET MARCH TWENTYONE. COL. CLARENCE FAITH, ADVISES SILVERMAN WAS BROUGHT INTO STATISTICS SECTION OF MATERIAL DIVISION IN MARCH, FORTYTWO ON ORDERS OF GENERAL BENNETT MEYERS, POSSIBLY THROUGH PRESSURE FROM A DR. LUBIN AT WHITE HOUSE. FAITH CONSIDERED SILVERMAN QUOTE MOST DISRUPTIVE UNQUOTE BUT UNABLE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION RE BACKGROUND ACTIVITIES. CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF SILVERMAN WERE MAJOR POLAK, CHIEF KLEPFER AND A GROUP OF POSSIBLY FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHOM SILVERMAN BROUGHT INTO DEPT. AFTER HE WAS PUT IN BY GEN. MEYERS. FAITH CAN NOT RECALL NAMES OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BUT STATES THEY CAN BE OBTAINED FROM COL. PHILIP C. WARD NOW RESIDING IN THREE THOUSAND BLOCK SOUTH UTAH ST. OR AVE., ARLINGTON, VA. WARD WAS FIRST ASST. TO FAITH. FAITH QUOTE NOT SURE UNQUOTE POLAK WOULD GIVE ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION RE SILVERMAN DUE TO CLOSE ASSOCIATION IN DEPT. BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

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Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge *cm*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 65-14920 hd/chf

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/22/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/5-16/49	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DAVID LESSER, former CP member, stated photos of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS resembled persons who attended WORKERS SCHOOL of CP, 1932-33. However, no positive verification obtained from LESSER or other sources. EARL BROWDER has no knowledge of HISS' CP membership or underground activity. BROWDER evidenced uncooperative attitude and decried campaign against CP and Soviet Union. No gasoline credit account for ALGER HISS located at NY oil companies. Additional efforts made to identify BORIS BYKOV through BENJAMIN GITLOW, Mrs. WALTER KRIVITSKY and [redacted] Former associates of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN never suspected his CP affiliations or alleged underground activities. SILVERMAN released from NY employment because of disclosures before HCUA. Background and activities in CP apparatus of JOHN T. HERRMANN set forth.

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333.  
Report of SA Robert F. X. O'Keefe, 3/10/49, at New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, WFO, NY

FBI PHILA.-- 3-24-49 2:20 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS

JAHAM.

REMYTEL MARCH TWENTYTHREE. COL. FAITH RECONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY AND ADVISED THAT UPON FURTHER REFLECTION HE FEELS THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SILVERMAN'S ACTIVITIES IN THE STATISTICS SECTION OF NATIONAL DIVISION, INASMUCH AS THEY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, CHARLES WATSON NEWHALL, WHO WITHIN THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH ROCKEFELLER ASSOCIATES, NYC, ALSO COL. DYSON, CONNECTED WITH TRATMAN INC. IN THE FIVE HUNDRED BLOCK FIFTH AVE., NY. SUGGEST NY INTERVIEW NEWHALL AND DYSON.

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JLK:WCB

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Approved: L. J. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge *en*

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, New York

March 29, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 29, 1949.

Re: *JANIAM*

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-96723 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated March 23, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K734 Questionnaire and Statement of Applicant form of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, dated December 3, 1932, bearing the known handwriting and signatures of ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that ALGER HISS, whose known handwriting specimens are listed above as K734, wrote the questioned writing appearing on specimens Q1 through Q4 and the ALGER HISS signature appearing on specimen K40.

If handwriting testimony is contemplated in regard to the above identifications it will be necessary to prove K734 as being authentic known handwriting of ALGER HISS.

The Bureau should be immediately advised whether K734 is to be used by the document examiner in testimony that Q1 through Q4 and the ALGER HISS signature on K40 were written by the writer of K734, namely ALGER HISS.

Specimen K734 was returned to the New York Office March 29, 1949, by Special Agent Norman P. Bagwell of the New York Office. Photographs of K734 are retained in the Laboratory.

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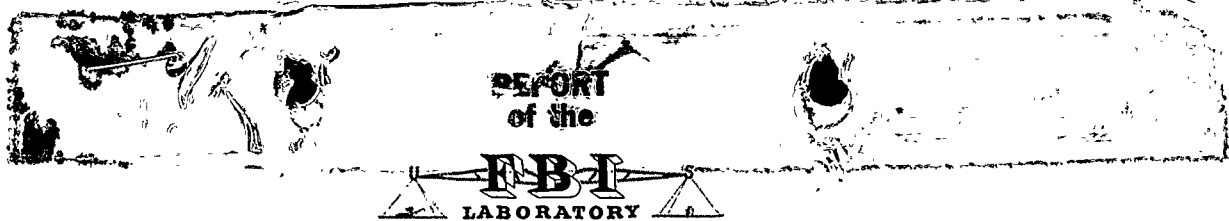
REPORT MADE AT <b>BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/30/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/7 - 3/22/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANK G. JOHNSTONE</b>	asg hrh dep mhp kls
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No evidence of Communist or espionage activities by ALGER HISS developed through associates, former neighbors, or members of former "liberal group" at Accokeek, Md. Investigation in vicinity of various Baltimore residences of CHAMBERS failed to develop any evidence of HISS-CHAMBERS associations. No evidence developed of HISS ownership of American Oriental rug CHAMBERS claimed HISS gave CHAMBERS family in late 1935. Evidence developed and set out regarding Maryland registration of 1934 Ford Sedan by Mrs. CHAMBERS, Aug. 2, 1937, and subsequent trade-in on new 1937 Ford Sedan with Schmidt Motor Co., Randallstown, Md., on Nov. 23, 1937, involving also a cash payment of \$436.75. Files of various oil companies at Baltimore, Md., contain no record of any gasoline charge account for ALGER HISS. Neighborhood investigation in vicinity of Baltimore residences of CHAMBERS fails to develop any derogatory information regarding CHAMBERS' reputation, associates, and activities. Selective service information re CHAMBERS set out. The CHAMBERS re-interviewed regarding reported burial of confidential documents on SPIER farm near Glen Gardener, New Jersey, in 1932-33, Mrs. CHAMBERS having admitted burying Communist literature only, which was recovered by her in Fall of 1933. Further investigation of FELIX AUGUST INSLERIAN negative. Interviews with additional associates of FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO set out, resulting in suggestions for reinterview with RENO. Nothing of significance found among RENO's personal effects. Investigation establishes residence of WILLIAM and ANNA SPIEGEL at 112 East Madison St., Baltimore, Md., from at least November, 1936, to June, 1938. No persons located who observed CHAMBERS

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

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April 4, 1949

Transmits the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination  
received from your office on April 4, 1949.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

74-94

FBI FILE NO.

74-1333

LAB. NO.

D-97001 EU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated March 31, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K735 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated February 17, 1948, to Colonel S. F. Giffin, P&O Div., AGS, Rm 3B 787, Pentagon, Washington, D. C., signed ALGER.

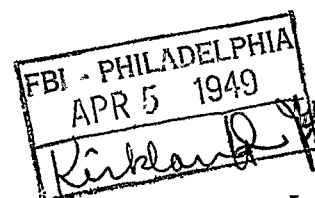
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K735 was not used to type C5 or C6 through C69.

The submitted evidence is returned herewith to the Washington Field Office, photographic copies having been retained.

Enclosure

- 2 - New York
- ✓ 1 - Philadelphia
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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 4, 1949

GUY ROTH, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JAMES  
Perjury; Espionage - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

This office has been instructed to locate persons who were associated departmentalwise with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and to interview these persons concerning SILVERMAN's activities, associates, etc.

SILVERMAN was mentioned by ELIZABETH KATHLEEN BENTLEY in recent FOIA Hearings as one of the persons who were supplying confidential information to unauthorized sources when he was employed by the War Department from 1943, to 1945. SILVERMAN was also mentioned by QUINCY concerning this same matter when he recently went before the FOIA.

SILVERMAN was employed as Chief Production Specialist, Analysis and Plans Branch or as Economist, Control Office, both Army Air Forces Materiel Command, Washington, D. C. from March 27, 1943, to August 18, 1945. An examination of SILVERMAN's efficiency report for the period April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944, reflects that SILVERMAN was rated by FRANKLIN H. KISSNER, Major, Air Corps, Deputy Control Officer, War Department. KISSNER rated SILVERMAN's services during this period as excellent. Another efficiency report of SILVERMAN covering the period September, 1944, to March 31, 1945, reflects that SILVERMAN was rated by Lieutenant Colonel SAM S. COLLIN and that this efficiency report was reviewed by Lieutenant Colonel F. H. KISSNER, the Deputy Control Officer. On the latter report KISSNER approved the rating of excellent that was given to SILVERMAN.

Investigation reflects that FRANKLIN H. KISSNER, serial number AO-900337, is not on active duty and that his Air Forces Service Record (201 file) is on file at the Ninth Air Force Headquarters, 701 North New Street, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to review FRANKLIN H. KISSNER's Air Forces Service Record to determine his home address and to arrange for KISSNER's interview.

The interviewing office is requested to interview FRANKLIN H. KISSNER regarding the activities of SILVERMAN during the period mentioned. Ascertain the names of SILVERMAN's associates, especially social and luncheon companions. Determine if KISSNER ever suspected or knew of SILVERMAN's supplying confidential information to unauthorized persons. Ascertain if

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SILVERMAN ever took confidential information home and retained the same overnight. Obtain any information that would indicate SILVERMAN knew ALGER HISS or WHITEHOUSE CHAMBERS or that he was engaged in subversive activities.

For your information, Lieutenant Colonel SAM S. MULLIN is being interviewed in regard to this matter.



DIRECTOR, FBI

March 24, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JAHAM 65-2440\*  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated February 3, 1939, which directs that an investigation be made on ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, who has been prominently mentioned by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in connection with the entitled matter. Particular attention is directed to the fact that according to CHAMBERS during the latter part of December, 1946, or the first part of January, 1947, three Persian rugs were shipped to SILVERMAN from New York City. Thereafter, SILVERMAN delivered one rug to the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE, and, subsequently, delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a prearranged meeting on the outskirts of Washington in the vicinity of Maryland University. CHAMBERS advised that SILVERMAN put the rug in his car and drove to the prearranged meeting place and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's automobile, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rug from SILVERMAN's car to HISS' car was made.

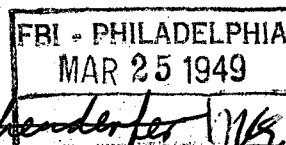
SILVERMAN lived in Apartment #311, 2325 15th Street, Washington, D. C., from 1939 to 1947. VIVIAN S. BROWER, now Mrs. W. L. DAVIES, 1441 Howard Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, lived in Apartment #312 in 1943. Philadelphia is requested to interview her regarding particulars of the rug, which was in SILVERMAN's apartment at the time, with an effort to substantiate the above information, and interview regarding associates and pertinent activities.

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cc: Philadelphia ✓

cc: New York



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SAC, WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

April 4, 1949

Reference is made to the report of SA J. Bernard Cook, (A), dated March 14, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

The first sentence on page 22 of this report is as follows:

"The withdrawal of \$400 on November 19, 1937 is probably part of the \$500 which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS alleged he never received from PRISCILLA BESS early in 1938 which was to be used to purchase a car."

All offices receiving copies of this letter should delete the word "never" from the above sentence. This correction is being made at the Bureau. New York is requested to make the appropriate deletion in the copy of the report furnished Mr. T. J. Donagan, Special Assistant Attorney General.

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Director, FBI

April 6, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

Attention: FBI Laboratory

JAHAM

There is enclosed herewith a letter dated July 24, 1929, addressed to Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN, which may have been prepared on the Woodstock typewriter owned by the Fansler-Martin partnership. This letter was recently located by MARTIN and should be compared with specimens Q5 and Q6 through 69.

MARTIN has also located the original of K12, but inasmuch as the Laboratory has already advised that the copy of K12 is not identical with Q5 or Q6 through 69, this original is not being forwarded.

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Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

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*Regis #479032*  
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cc: New York

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SAC, New York

April 6, 1949

Director, FBI

JAHAM

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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Laboratory report #D-94795 BU, dated March 11, 1949, directed to the Washington Field Office with carbon copies for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The information contained in the penultimate paragraph of the Laboratory report has proved to be erroneous and the Field Divisions receiving copies of the Laboratory report should delete the paragraph. The paragraph is also reflected in the report of Special Agent Jack S. Turton of the Washington Field Office, dated March 22, 1949, on page 10. The paragraph should be deleted.

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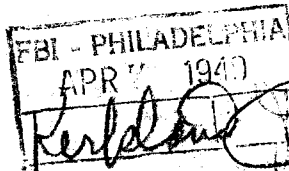
The Laboratory has examined and compared the State Department photostat which has been assigned the number Kc569A with a photograph representing one of the frames of the microfilm and assigned number Qc95 and it was concluded that the specimens originated from different documents. However, the wording on the photograph Qc95 is verbatim with the wording on the State Department photostat Kc569A.

An addition should be made to the summary report on pages 52c and 52f. On 52c the number Kc569A should be inserted under the number Kc569 in the column marked FBI Laboratory specimen number. On page 52f the number Qc95 should be inserted directly under the number Qc94 and the number Kc569A should be inserted directly under the number Kc569.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter the two specimens are described as follows: Qc95, page 4 beginning "Germany during the interim ..." and ending "to accord them sympathetic consideration". The State Department document Kc569A contains the same typed wording as appears on Qc95.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-6-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-28 to 3-25-49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES FREW HNW
TITLE 65-2440- JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: RE: <u>FRANKLIN V. RENO</u> FRANKLIN RENO'S 201 file reviewed and forms and affidavits obtained, none of recent vintage. IDA file reviewed again but no pertinent forms found. WILLY ARNHEIM located and admitted participation in union activities in Washington, D.C. in the 1930's and rooming with SIDNEY SHOSTECK in about 1936. ARNHEIM fainted before interview was completed and has not been reinterviewed. ROBERT E. RAY determined to have been a Communist Party organizer in D.C. in mid 30's but present whereabouts unknown. Information re ARTHUR STEIN set out. -P- REFERENCE: Bureau File #74-1333 (JAHAM) Report of Special Agent FREDERICK A. JOHNS dated February 11, 1949 at El Paso, Texas. DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u> RE: <u>FRANKLIN V. RENO</u> This is a joint report of Special Agent JOHN J. MASSE and the reporting Agent. <u>201 FILE</u> The 201 file of FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO covering his employment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground was reviewed for any forms which may have been executed by RENO and which might contain a statement that he was not a member of the Communist Party. PH-24 J. C. R. 100-20379 R. H. H.			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT		65-2440-548-3	
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

April 8, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 8, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2440  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-97309 BU

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated April 6, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K736 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1929 to Mr. Harry L. Martin, c/o Mr. M. A. Carroll, 505 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh, Wisconsin, signed THOMAS L. FANSLER.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewriting listed above as specimen K736 was compared with the typewriting appearing on specimens Q5 and Q6 through Q69. The conclusion was reached that specimen Q5 was not typed by the same machine which typed K736. Inasmuch as there are nine years intervening when K736 and specimens Q6 through Q69 were typed a definite conclusion could not be reached in regard to a comparison of K736 with Q6 through Q69, as a machine could develop numerous defects in nine years of use. Specimens Q6 through Q69 show many typewriting defects which do not appear in the typewriting K736. However, there are several defects appearing in Q6 through Q69 that also appear in K736. Due to the fact that such defects are of minor nature while there are other defects in the questioned specimens that do not appear in K736 the known specimen cannot be definitely eliminated or identified with Q6 through Q69.

K736 will be photographed and returned to the Philadelphia Office within the next several days.

- 2 - New York
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field

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SAC, New York

April 14, 1949

*Ufr* SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

Perjury; Espionage - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

RE WFO letter to the Director dated April 4, 1949, with copies designated for the Philadelphia and New York Offices and which letter requested the location and interview of FRANKLIN H. KISSNER.

KISSNER's mother was interviewed on April 12, 1949, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and advised that her son resides at 24 W. 55th Street, New York City, Telephone Plaza 7-0579, and that his business address is TEXTRON, INC., 405 Fifth Avenue, New York, Telephone MURray Hill 9-2200. She advised that her son is a Vice President of TEXTRON.

The New York Office is requested to conduct the interview outlined by WFO in reference letter.

JLK:as *(initials)*  
65-2440

cc: Washington Field

65-2440-550

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 12, 1949

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NUMBER 74-1333

SAC, Philadelphia

RE: JAHAM  
(Your file #62-2440)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-97309 BU dated April 8, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

K736

*Returned to  
Harry Martin  
5/27/49  
JH*

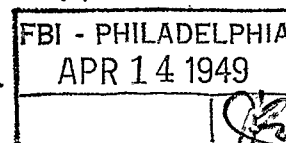
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R  
(Bufile 74-1333)

DATE: 4/12/49

Rerep SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated March 30, 1949 at Baltimore.

There are enclosed with copies of this letter to the Bureau and all offices listed below corrected pages 148 and 148a for insertion by the respective offices in their copies of the above report. In making this substitution, page 148 should be removed and destroyed from all copies and replaced by pages 148 and 148a. Corrected pages 148 and 148a are also enclosed with a copy of this letter for the New York Office with the request that the appropriate substitution be made in the copies of the above report previously furnished to SAAG DONEGAN at New York City.

FGJ:asg  
65-1642

ENCLOSURE

cc: New York (65-14920) (Encl.)  
Albany (65-1574) (Encl.)  
Boston (65-3251) (Encl.)  
Chicago (65-3298) (Encl.)  
Denver (65-658) (Encl.)  
Detroit (Encl.)  
El Paso (74-51) (Encl.)  
Los Angeles (100-30409) (Encl.)  
Miami (Encl.)  
Philadelphia (65-2440) (Encl.)  
Washington Field (74-94) (Encl.)

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA
APR 14 1949
<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

*Handled,*

103220

SAC, New York

April 19, 1949

Director, FBI

JAHAM 65-2440\*  
Bureau file #74-1333

Re New York wire April 14, 1949 concerning the examination made by EDWIN H. FEARON, document examiner for ALGER HISS, on the 47 Baltimore documents designated in the Laboratory as Q1 through Q69.

It is noted in your wire of the fourteenth that FEARON listed the 47 documents using the numbers placed on them in Baltimore with the notation alongside each document "No Watermark". For the information of the New York Office there are portions of government watermarks appearing on Baltimore exhibits number 3 (Q3) and number 10 (Q5).

The wire also states that "alongside each numbered 1 through 16 he placed an 'S' with the exception of number 9, alongside which he placed a 'D' and number 10 an 'em' ". Baltimore exhibits numbered 1 through 4, which carry this Bureau's numbers Q1 through Q4, are handwritten whereas the rest of the documents are typewritten therefore FEARON may have been referring to the paper. The symbol "S" might stand for the word "similar". However, Baltimore exhibits number 1 through number 4 are of different sizes than the remainder of the documents. As mentioned above Baltimore exhibits number 3 (Q3) and number 10 (Q5) are bond papers with parts of government watermarks showing, while Baltimore exhibits number 5 (Q69), number 6 (Q7), number 7 (Q8), number 8 (Q9 through Q21) and number 11 through number 16 are thin whites. Baltimore number 11 corresponds to this Bureau's numbers Q23 through Q26, number 12 with Q27, Q28, Q29, number 13 with Q31, number 14 with Q30, number 15 with Q6 and number 16 with Q32. Baltimore exhibit number 9 (Q22) is also a bond paper but has no watermark.

The "D - em" used by FEARON in referring to Baltimore exhibits number 9 (Q22), and number 10 (Q5) probably means "different paper" and "elite machine" respectively.

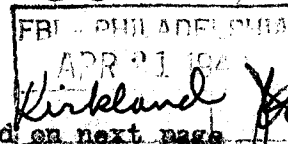
It is possible that the "dash" FEARON uses with reference to Baltimore exhibits 17 through 47 denotes these documents typed by one machine.

With reference to that part of your wire which reads "a small black circle about an inch in diameter was observed on the ground glass", it is believed that the "black circle" is actually a transparent space in circular form on the ground glass of the camera and in document photography is many times used for viewing the document when fine detail or a particular portion of the document is to be focussed.

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1-Washington Field

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The Bureau knows of no way the age of a document can be determined by photographing the surface of a questioned document and comparing the photograph with another photograph of paper specimen where the age of one of the papers is definitely known. Photographing is sometimes resorted to when mechanical impressions appear on both the questioned and known specimens, showing that they came from the same source at approximately the same time. No such mechanical impressions were on Baltimore exhibits number 5 (Q69), number 9 (Q22), number 47 (Q66) when they were examined in the Laboratory.

It cannot be determined what is meant by the words, "migrations on paper" in your wire. If this means that either chloride or sulphate migrations of ink were actually observed in an ink spot, then the proof would tend toward showing the ink spot was old rather than that it was of recent origin. It is noted that the writing in ink "No. 9 T. E. McDonald Notar" appears on Baltimore exhibit number 9, Bureau number Q22. Any other ink marking appearing on the specimen could have been placed there either accidentally or by design since T. E. McDonald placed his signature on the specimen. The photographs of Baltimore exhibits number 5 (Q69), number 9 (Q22), number 47 (Q66) do not show any ink marks large enough to produce a safe and definite conclusion as a result of ink migration tests. The Laboratory is of the opinion that the age of the documents cannot be determined.

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OF ICE

April 19, 1949

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM

Re: Report of Special Agent JAMES FREW, at Washington, dated April 6, 1949. On page nine of this report it is noted that T-5 [ ] could furnish no information concerning ROBERT E. RAY. It is also noted that RENO named RAY WARNER as one of the persons who supervised his Communist Party activities in Washington, and that WARNER'S Party name was ROBERT E. RAY.

It is the recollection of Special Agent H. H. FINZEL, now assigned to this office, and who handled [ ] at Washington, during 1947--1948, that this informant mentioned an individual named WARNER as a person active in the early formation of the group which subsequently became the UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICA, and who attended meetings on Eleventh Street when WILLIAM ALLEN was organizing the Communists in Government service, 1935--1938. b7D

It is possible that the WARNER mentioned by [ ] might well be identical with RAY WARNER (ROBERT E. RAY). Reference report does not indicate whether [ ] was questioned as to [ ] knowledge of RAY WARNER but only concerning ROBERT E. RAY. If this has not already been done, therefore, it is requested that [ ] be recontacted concerning [ ] knowledge as to the present whereabouts of RAY WARNER.

Reference report also indicated that SOPHIA MINKIN may have come to Philadelphia around 1938, and may have married the editor of The Pilot (NMU). If the Washington Field Office can further identify this editor, the Philadelphia Office will be in a position to locate for interview the former SOPHIA MINKIN as to the present whereabouts of ROBERT E. RAY (WARNER).

JCB

JLK:JMG  
65-2440

cc: New York

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DIRECTOR, FBI

4-25-49

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

JAHAM 65-2440\*

Reference is made to New York teletype dated April 13, 1949, advising that Special Assistant Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN contemplates subpoenaing HENRY RHINE and his wife, JESSICA BUCK RHINE before the New York Special Grand Jury. Mr. DONEGAN had requested a background summary on each of them. This office was requested to supply the New York Division with all data indicating activities of these two individuals.

There is transmitted herewith to the New York Division a copy of a report by Special Agent ROBERT L. HEALD, dated at Washington, D. C., January 2, 1949, entitled HENRY RHINE, Internal Security - C. There is also enclosed for New York a copy of the report of Special Agent T. HAYTHORNE PHILLIPS, dated at Washington, D. C., August 5, 1949, entitled HENRY RHINE, wa., Custodial Detention - C.

Since 1943 the Philadelphia Division has been office of origin concerning HENRY RHINE.

With regards to JESSICA BUCK RHINE, aka., Mrs. HENRY RHINE, the files of this office reflect that she was the subject of an Internal Security - Hatch Act investigation in 1941 and 1942. Inasmuch as an extra copy of the investigative report is not available for transmission to the New York Division, the following is a summary of her background:

JESSICA BUCK RHINE was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was graduated from the George Mason High School, Alexandria, Virginia, in 1931. Her legal residence was Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly employed as a Clerk by the Works Projects Administration, Washington, D. C., from November 23, 1933, until March 10, 1934; by the WPA as a Stenographer from March, 1934 until November, 1935; by the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., from March 25, 1936, to October 1, 1936; by the National Reserve Project, WPA, from November, 1936 until April, 1937; by the Railroad Retirement Board as a Stenographer from October 3, 1937, until 1942, when she resigned. Her name was listed by the DIES Committee as a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Her name also appears on the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization. Several informants referred to Mrs. RHINE as being communist in viewpoint, one informant noting that her

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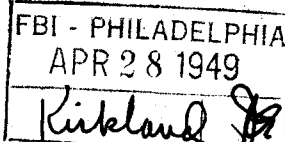
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CC - NEW YORK (Encls.)

CC - PHILA. ALPHIA

CC - 100-4296

CC - 101-199



65-2440-555

Let to Director

4-23-49

Re: JAHAM

attitude since Russia was invaded in the last World War completely changed with her attitude prior to June 22, 1941. MIRIAM MILLER, a one time employee of the Department of Labor, who was dismissed from her position because of Communist activities, at one time lived with Mrs. WEINE and her family.

One informant declared that he had been asked to join the Communist Party by a sister of Mrs. WEINE, and further advised that HENRY WEINE was a Communist. Neighbors reported that the WEINE's apartment was often used as a meeting place for as many as forty people. The meetings were very mixed, many negroes being present.

One informant advised that Mrs. WEINE, prior to her marriage, had shared an apartment with MIRIAM NELSON. One informant advised that HENRY WEINE's real name was WEINSTEIN, and was alleged to be related to a Druggist in Buffalo, New York, who was or is a member of OGPU, or a Russian representative in America.

In 1943, Mrs. WEINE was employed as Assistant Research Director, United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America of Denver, Colorado. While in Washington, Mrs. WEINE was constantly in contact with known members of the Communist Party.

A highly reliable confidential informant advised that HENRY WEINE may have used the party name of R. HARRISON, and was issued a 1943 Communist Party registration book, #37422. Since 1944, the subject has been residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia Division is requested to furnish either copies of investigative reports or pertinent information therefrom to the New York Division, indicating the activities of HENRY WEINE and JESSICA BUCK WEINE, so that same can be transmitted to Special Attorney General THOMAS J. DONOHUE.

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Director, FBI

April 28, 1949

SAC, New York

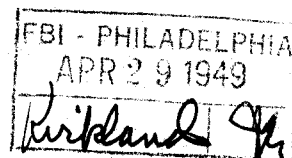
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INTERNAL SECURITY-R

Rebutel March 15, 1949, re HENRY RHINE. SAAG DONEGAN advises since no indication RHINE has information of value to matters being considered by Grand Jury at the present time, he does not contemplate issuance of subpoena at this time.

cc: Philadelphia ✓

JMK:EDM  
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SPECIAL DELIVERY



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DIRECTOR AND SACS U R G E N T

*65-2440 Kirkland*

JAHAM. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HISS ATTORNEYS HAVE OBTAINED WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE WHICH THEY ALLEGE IS WOODSTOCK FORMERLY OWNED BY HISS FAMILY. TYPEWRITER OBTAINED AT WASHIGTXXXX WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH FORMER MAID-S FAMILY. PHILA AND CHICAGO REFER TO PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY FANSLER-MARTIN-HISS TYPEWRITER IN THIS CASE. BOTH OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ALL POSSIBLE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HISTORY THIS TYPEWRITER SINCE ITS MANUFACTURE INCLUDING SALE, RESALE AND REPAIR. TRIAL SET FOR MAY TWENTYTHREE. EXPEDITE.

HOTTEL

BUREAU AND CHICAGO ADVISED

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 14, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bufile 74-1333

Re New York teletype dated March 1, 1949, requesting Washington Field Office to secure INS photograph of YOLANDA MAGRINI.

One photograph and one negative of MAGRINI are enclosed herewith to New York and one photograph each to Philadelphia and Los Angeles in connection with Philadelphia and Los Angeles cases entitled "PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI, was, etal".

For the information of the New York Office, YOLANDA MAGRINI's INS file reflects that in September, 1946 she was residing at 124 Central Avenue, Tompkinsville, Long Island, New York.

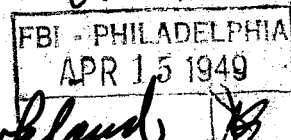
The Washington Field Office is maintaining pictures of YOLANDA MAGRINI in the case file of PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI rather than in the captioned case.

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DDC:JIF

cc: New York (enc)  
✓ Philadelphia (enc)  
Los Angeles (enc)

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*100-31443*

*cc 65-2440-1-A20*  
*for exhibit.*



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ORIGIN: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2440

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REPORT MADE AT  PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/17, 18, 21-26; 4/1, 6, 12/49	REPORT MADE BY  JAMES L. KIRKLAND
TITLE:  JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al			CHARACTER  INTERNAL SECURITY (R); ESPIONAGE (R); PERJURY

SYNOPSIS: Completed check at Sun Oil Company fails to indicate gasoline charge account for ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS.



traced. Additional typing specimen submitted, but Laboratory could reach no conclusion on comparison with Q-6 through 69. FRANKLIN H. KISSNER employed Textron, Incorporated, New York City. Mrs. W. L. DAVIES not acquainted with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. Colonel C. H. FAITH states SILVERMAN was "most disruptive" during period of their mutual employment in Statistics Section, Material Division, AAF.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333 (JAHAM)

Report of Special Agent James L. Kirkland, dated March 18, 1949, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DETAILS: This report reflects investigation by Special Agents H. H. Finzel, John E. Keefe, and the writer.

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to the Atty. Gen., New York City
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- 2--Philadelphia

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, Washington Field

May 10, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 8, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-99115 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated April 8, 1949

Examination requested: Document

**Specimens:**

The following are originals of photostatic copies previously submitted:

- K549 Letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated January 8, 1938, typewritten letter beginning "A-S Mr. Sayre: I am returning the German ...".
- K590 Page two of typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Darlington points out ...", handwritten signature "HARRY C. HAWKINS".
- K551 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated December 31, 1937, beginning "Mr. Hawkins: I am returning the Aide Memoire ...".
- K552 Page number 2, beginning "critical of its commercial policy: ...".
- K553 Page number 3, beginning "field of general currency ...".
- K554 Page number 4, beginning "same words on another occasion ...".
- K555 Page number 5, beginning "have undergone an appreciable change ...".
- K556 Page number 6, beginning "of Party men have gained entrance, ...".
- K557 Page number 7, beginning "give a reply of negative nature ...".
- K558 Page number 8, beginning "method of carrying on trade ...".
- K559 Page number 9, beginning "an agreement upon Germany and ...".
- K560 Page number 10, beginning "German Imports of Cotton ...".
- K561 Page number 11, beginning "trade. what is needed now is ...".

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- K562 Page number 12, beginning "An interim agreement should ...".
- K563 Page number 13, beginning "most-favored-nation treatment ...".
- K564 Page number 14, beginning "best politics of all, at any time, ...".
- K565 Page number 15, beginning "proof to the German people ...".
- K566 Page number 16, beginning "come from the one least ...".
- K567 One page dated December 31, 1937, beginning "MEMORANDUM The United States Government ...".
- K568 Page number 2, beginning "convinced that the interests ...".
- K569 Page number 3, beginning "The United States is not unaware ...".
- K569A Page number 4, beginning "Germany during the interim ...".
- K570 One page beginning "Aide - Memoire. I. Die Deutsche Regierung ...".
- K571 Page number 2, beginning "Kungen auch der Urheber des ...".
- K572 Page number 3, beginning "Genannten 'repräsentativen Periode' ...".
- K573 Page number 4, beginning "wesentliche Grundlagen seiner ...".
- K574 Page number 5, beginning "der Kompensation usw. sind ...".
- K575 Page number 6, beginning "finden, welche zu der ...".
- K576 Page number 7, beginning "Staaten gewahren gewissen anderen ...".
- K577 Page number 8, beginning "ten auf eine neue, die ...".
- K578 Page number 9, beginning "wird, dab die Deutsche ...".
- K579 Page number 10, beginning "Zusammenwirken dieser beiden ...".
- K580 Page number 11, beginning "Die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
- K581 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Automobile ...".
- K582 Page number 13, beginning "Beteiligung Deutschlands und der ...".
- K583 Page number 14, beginning "silien nicht die Rede ...".
- K584 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that on the other hand ...".
- K585 One page, message beginning "to Urumchi in Sinkiang and ...".
- K586 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that the whole ...".
- K587 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "The road from that point ...", ending "BULLITT".
- K588 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Hingfu Tsiang recently resigned ...".
- K589 One page, message beginning "a reply. He stated that he had ...", ending "BULLITT".
- K590 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Peiping and Hankow please transmit ...", ending "SOKORIN".
- K591 One page entitled "CORRECTED COPY", dated at Hankow, January 11, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Following for our Department ...".

K592 Page number 2, beginning "suggest nothing better, but they ...".  
 K593 Page number 3, beginning "results will be disappointing ...",  
 ending "JOHNSON".  
 K594 One page entitled "AIDE MEMOIRE", beginning "The German Ambassador ...".  
 K595 Page number 2, beginning "not constitute a threat or ...".  
 K596 Page number 3, beginning "this reply. The Ambassador ...".  
 K597 Page number 4, beginning "tiating bilateral trade agreements ...".  
 K598 Page number 5, beginning "certain reasonable and recognized ...".  
 K599 Page number 6, beginning "tries, for whatever reasons they ...".  
 K600 Page number 7, beginning "arrangement by German regulations ...".  
 K601 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".  
 K602 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".  
 K603 Page number 10, beginning "The problem which such ...".  
 K604 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".  
 K605 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian Government ...".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the original of each of the photographs from the microfilm listed below in the left column and each of the State Department original documents listed opposite were made by one typing run. That is, the original of Kc74 and K549 were both typed at one time.

Kc74	K549
Kc75	K550
Kc77	K552
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Kc81	K556
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Kc84	K559
Kc85	K560
Kc86	K561
Kc87	K562
Kc88	K563
Kc89	K564
Kc90	K565
Kc91	K566

It was concluded that the original documents depicted on the photographs made from the microfilms listed below on the left are different documents than the original documents of the State Department listed opposite. However, the wording in each photograph is verbatim with its corresponding State Department document. For example, the

typed wording on specimen 76 is verbatim with the typed wording on K551 although K551 is not the original of 76.

76	K551
92	K567
93	K568
94	K569
95	K569A

With reference to specimens 96 through 109, 120 through 131, K570 through K583, K594 through K605, the following observations and conclusions were reached. There are certain marks appearing on most of the microfilm photographs that appear in the same relative positions on the corresponding State Department documents. This in itself indicates the possibility that such microfilm photographs are from the corresponding State Department documents. However, there are also marks appearing on these photographs which are not present on the corresponding documents and vice versa. This may be due to fine particles of dust or fibers that have fallen off the original documents from the time the microfilm photographs were made. These differences prevent a definite conclusion in this respect. However, it can be stated that either the above is true or that the originals of the microfilm photographs and their corresponding State Department documents listed below opposite each other came from common typing runs. That is, 96 originates photographically from the original document K570 or the original of 96 and K570 came from a common typing run.

96	K570
97	K571
98	K572
99	K573
100	K574
101	K575
102	K576
103	K577
104	K578
105	K579
106	K580
107	K581
108	K582
109	K583
120	K594
121	K595
122	K596
123	K597
124	K598

Qc125	K599
Qc126	K600
Qc127	K601
Qc128	K602
Qc129	K603
Qc130	K604
Qc131	K605

With reference to specimens Qc110 through Qc119, K584 through K593 the following conclusions were reached.

It was concluded that each of the originals of the microfilm photographs and each of the State Department documents listed below opposite each other originate from common stencils. That is, the original of Qc110 and K584 were made by one stencil.

Qc110	K584
Qc111	K585
Qc112	K586
Qc113	K587
Qc114	K588
Qc115	K589
Qc116	K590
Qc117	K591
Qc118	K592
Qc119	K593

There were also submitted 32 pages of State Department documents. Most of the pages were stapled to the evidence listed at the beginning of this report and were possibly submitted as part of the entire file. Inasmuch as the originals of State Department documents Kc549 through Kc567, Kc569A through Kc605 were submitted, no examination was made of the 32 pages also submitted and they were returned to the Washington Field Office along with the above listed State Department documents on May 6, 1949, photographic copies having been retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Attention is called to the fact that this report covers the examination and comparison of original State Department documents with the photographs representing the microfilm, Grand Jury exhibits #47 and #48, F.B.I. Laboratory numbers Qc74 through Qc131. Laboratory report D-94795 BU dated March 11, 1949 directed to the Washington Field Office, carbon copies of which were sent to all offices receiving copies of this report, set forth the results of a comparison of the microfilm Qc74 through Qc131 with photostatic copies of the State Department documents.

It should be noted that the instant report differs from report B-94795 AI only in regard to specimens Qc110 through Qc119 and K584 through K593. It is now concluded that the originals of the microfilm photographs Qc110 through Qc119, and their corresponding State Department documents K584 through K593 were made by common stencils.

B-94795  
Qc110 through Qc119  
K584 through K593



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 65-14920 HJC

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/11/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3/49- 4/18/49	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS G. SPENCER
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PEP JURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Information concerning CHAMBERS' activities from 1924 through 1938 while he was a member of the Communist Party, Communist Party underground and a Communist Party espionage apparatus set forth. Personal history and background of CHAMBERS; list of photographs of known and suspected Soviet espionage agents observed; by CHAMBERS; results of interview with Mrs. CHAMBERS and CHAMBERS' present recollection of interview with former Assistant Secretary of State, ADOLPH A. BERLE in September of 1939 set forth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p><b>REFERENCES:</b> Report of SA ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE, 4/25/49 Bureau file 74-1333</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> The information in instant report relating to CHAMBERS' activities in the Communist Party, the Communist Party underground and the Communist Party espionage apparatus was obtained by SAs THOMAS G. SPENCER and FRANCIS X. PLANT.</p> <p>The information relating to CHAMBERS' personal history and background was obtained by SAs FRANCIS X. PLANT, J. J. WARD and THOMAS G. SPENCER.</p> <p>The interview with Mrs. ESTHER CHAMBERS was conducted by</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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Director, FBI

May 11, 1949

SAC, New York

65-2440\*

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;  
ET AL;  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 74-1333)

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA Thomas G. Spencer, dated May 11, 1949, at New York City, and captioned as above.

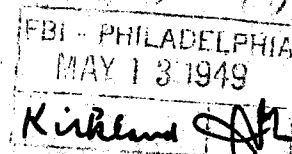
Beginning on page 3 of this report, and continuing to, and including page 130, there is set forth the statement made by JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to Agents of the New York Office. Upon the specific instructions of THOMAS F. GURNEY, Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, CHAMBERS, though entirely willing, was not asked to sign this statement. In view of this situation the usual introductory paragraph has been deleted from the report, but the statement has been set forth as received and in the first person.

For your further information another report pertaining to CHAMBERS' statement will be submitted in the near future. It is planned to show, in that report, the connection between certain unknown subjects, and activities, mentioned by CHAMBERS, and those mentioned by other informants, particularly ROBERT GORDON SMITZ. A review of the information received from SMITZ, and that submitted by CHAMBERS, has indicated beyond any doubt that they were members of the same Soviet espionage group.

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Director, FBI

May 16, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHM

RE JUNE

ESPIONAGE - R


Re Washington Field Office letter dated April 25, 1949, and New York letter dated April 23, 1949. In view of the fact that SAAG has advised that he does not contemplate issuance of a subpoena for the appearance of HENRY HINE before the Grand Jury, no summary of information is being furnished to the New York Division as suggested in Washington Field Office letter of April 25.

JLK/vni

65-2440

cc: New York

Washington Field Office

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BALTIMORE 6, NEW YORK 31, AND PHILADELPHIA 7 FROM WASHINGTON D C  
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65-2440\*

SACS U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RELETS WASHINGTON FIELD MAY SIXTEEN.  
KNOWN TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS CONSISTING OF PRAYER AND BRIEF NOTE NOT  
SUFFICIENTLY COMPARABLE FOR DEFINITE CONCLUSION IN COMPARISON WITH Q SIX  
THRU Q SIXTY NINE. ALL LETTERS IN PRAYER ARE CAPITALIZED AND DO NOT  
CONTAIN NECESSARY DEFECTIVE LETTERS USED IN PREVIOUS IDENTIFICATIONS.  
THE FEW WORDS MAKING UP NOTE ARE TOO LIMITED. HOWEVER A FEW COMMON  
CHARACTERISTICS NOTED SUGGESTING POSSIBLY FROM SAME TYPEWRITER.  
ADDITIONAL KNOWN SPECIMENS NECESSARY FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION. ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENTS BEING TEMPORARILY RETAINED.

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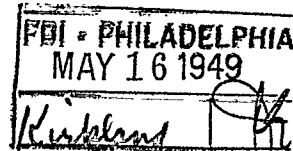
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DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

*65-2440\**  
*out 16/6/49*

JAHAM. SAAG DONEGAN REQUESTS THAT ALL PERSONS BEING INTERVIEWED RE  
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE INFORMED  
THAT THEY SHOULD REGARD SUCH INTERVIEWS AS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AS  
ARE ANY OTHER INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY BUREAU. DO NOT HOWEVER ADVISE  
PERSONS INTERVIEWED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT INFORM HISS OR HIS ATTORNEYS  
THAT THEY WERE CONTACTED BY FBI AS IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING AT  
TRIAL IF IT DEVELOPED THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN BY BUREAU.

SCHEIDT

DETROIT ADVISED

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*44*

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ACK IN ORDER

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY, WFO, CHICAGO

FBI PHILA. 5-17-49 455 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS.....URGENT

JAHAM. REWFOTEL MAY FOURTEEN, FORTYNINE CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE, ALLEGEDLY THE TYPEWRITER FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HISS FAMILY. IT IS DESIRED TO POINT OUT, IN THE EVENT THIS HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONSIDERED, THAT THE DEFINITE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THIS TYPEWRITER IS NOT THE ONE RECEIVED BY PRISCILLA HISS FROM HER FATHER THOMAS FANSLER. THE INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNERSHIP PURCHASED A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. THIS INFO SET FORTH IN REPORT SA J. L. KIRKLAND AT PHILA., DEC. SEVEN, FORTYEIGHT AND SUBSTANTIATED IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW WITH THOMAS GRADY, SALESMAN FOR WOODSTOCK, WHO SOLD THE TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER-MARTIN. GRADY RESIGNED FROM WOODSTOCK IN DECEMBER NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. HARRY MARTIN, SURVIVING PARTNER OF PARTNERSHIP, IS OF OPINION THE WOODSTOCK BELONGING TO PARTNERSHIP WAS TAKEN BY FANSLER AT TERMINATION OF PARTNERSHIP. SPECIMEN K DASH THIRTYFIVE, A LETTER WRITTEN BY DAISY FANSLER, SISTER OF PRISCILLA HISS, ON DECEMBER SIX, THIRTYONE AT PHILA. WAS WRITTEN ON SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED Q SIX THROUGH SIXTYNINE. REPORT SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON AT CHICAGO, DEC. TWENTYTHREE, FORTYEIGHT REFLECTS APPROXIMATE SERIAL NUMBERS MANUFACTURED BETWEEN TWENTYFIVE AND THIRTYONE WHICH MAKES IT APPARENT THAT TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE WOULD HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED IN TWENTYNINE. BUTEL DEC. SIXTEEN SETS FORTH THAT PRISCILLA HISS HAS CLAIMED THE TYPEWRITER

Approved: L. V. Rosenman  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 7:18 PM

Per [Signature]

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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RECEIVED FROM HER FATHER WAS DISPOSED OF TO A SECOND HAND DEALER WHEREAS WFO TEL MAY FOURTEEN STATES MACHINE WAS FOUND THROUGH FAMILY OF A FORMER MAID. BULAB REPORT DATED DEC. THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT SETS OUT THAT CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO OBTAINING SPECIMENS FROM MACHINES HAVING SERIAL NUMBERS LOWER THAN TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND. IF WOODSTOCK NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE SHOULD ACTUALLY DEVELOP TO BE THE FORMER FANSLER-MARTIN TYPEWRITER, THEN RECORDS OF FACTORY AND TRADE MANUAL WOULD APPEAR TO BE INACCURATE. CHICAGO OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF ACCURACY WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO INFO SET FORTH IN REREP SA ANDERSON CONCERNING QUOTE APPROXIMATE SERIAL NUMBERS UNQUOTE AND WHAT OFFICIAL OF WOODSTOCK CAN TESTIFY TO THIS DEGREE OF ACCURACY. CHICAGO SHOULD LIKEWISE ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IF WOODSTOCK OFFICIALS CAN STATE TO WHAT CITY SERIAL FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE WAS SHIPPED ORIGINALLY. FILE REVIEW REFLECTS THAT WFO HAS SUBMITTED NUMEROUS SPECIMENS IN TWO HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND SERIES. NO INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT PHILA. RE OTHER SERIAL NUMBERS ABOVE TWO HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND. THERE IS NO RECORD OF SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE IN PHILA. FILE OR IN PERSONAL RECORDS OF JOHN CARON, FORMER MANAGER OF WOODSTOCK PHILA. AGENCY. INVESTIGATION TODAY AT BUNDY TYPEWRITER CO., ONE OF LARGEST AGENCIES IN PHILA., AND AT VICTORY TYPEWRITER CO. WHICH TOOK OVER REMAINING ASSETS OF FORMER PHILA. WOODSTOCK AGENCY HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY INFO RE SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. THESE AGENCIES

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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POINT OUT THAT NO RECORD BY SERIAL NUMBER IS MAINTAINED CONCERNING REPAIRS AND THAT THIS PRACTICE IS GENERAL FOR ALL TYPEWRITER AGENCIES. ACTUAL NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOM REPAIRED IS NECESSARY TO LOCATE REPAIR RECORD. SALES RECORDS OF BUNDY TYPEWRITER DATE ONLY BACK TO NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. NY REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF INVESTIGATION DESIRED RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS ABOVE TWO NAUGHT FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH DATE OF SALE OF THESE MACHINES OR IF CONTACT DESIRED WITH ALL TYPEWRITER AGENCIES AT PHILA. RE SERIAL TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, <sup>URGENT</sup>  
~~65-24407~~

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RETEL NEW YORK. PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS SHOW Q SIX THROUGH Q TWENTYONE, Q TWENTYSEVEN THROUGH Q TWENTYNINE, Q THIRTYONE, Q FIFTYEIGHT THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE HAVE SAME APPROXIMATE SIZE, ARE THIN WHITE SHEETS OF PAPER AND CONTAIN NO WATERMARK. SPECIMENS Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH Q TWENTYSIX, Q THIRTY, Q THIRTYTWO THROUGH Q FIFTYSEVEN HAVE SAME APPROXIMATE MEASUREMENTS, ARE THIN WHITES, CONTAIN NO WATERMARK BUT ARE OF DIFFERENT SIZE THAN ABOVE SPECIMENS. Q TWENTYTWO IS SHEET OF BOND PAPER, WITH NO WATERMARK AND SIZE IS DIFFERENT THAN EITHER OF ABOVE GROUPS. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE IRREGULARITIES ALONG EDGES OF ALL SIXTYFOUR DOCUMENTS THEY ARE SUCH THAT A DEFINITE CONCLUSION COULD NOT BE REACHED AS TO WHETHER THESE DOCUMENTS ORIGINATED FROM SAME OR DIFFERENT PAPER BATCHES EXCEPT Q TWENTYTWO WHICH IS BOND PAPER. IN VIEW OF CONDITION OF Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHETHER ANY OF THESE COULD BE IDENTIFIED WITH BLANK PAPER USED AS BASIS OF COMPARISON BY HISS EXAMINER.

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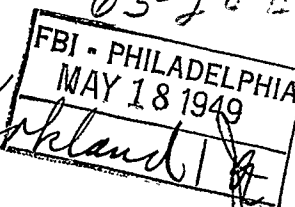
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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

May 17, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 16, 1949. This confirms and supplements the Bureau's conference wire directed to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the Washington Field Office.

65-2440

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-99641, D-99737 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: 2 Letters dated May 16, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

D-99641

K737 Slip of brown paper bearing typewriting from a Woodstock typewriter beginning "DEAR GOD PLEASE MAKE ME ...".

D-99737

K738 A slip of ruled paper bearing typewriting from a Woodstock typewriter beginning "I. W. Loekey Truck Hire ...".

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewriting on the evidence listed above as K737 and K738 was compared with the questioned typewriting on specimens Q6 through Q10 but a definite conclusion could not be reached due to the fact the questioned typewriting specimens were not sufficiently comparable. All of the letters making up the prayer, K737, are in capital letters and do not contain the necessary defective letters which have been used in making previous identifications. The typewriting appearing on K738 contained only a few words and the letters making up the words are too limited in number in a comparison with the questioned typewriting to enable reaching a definite conclusion. However, a few typewriting characteristics were noted in the known typewriting that are in common with like characteristics appearing on Q6 through Q69. Additional known typewriting specimens are necessary for further examination and comparison with Q6 through Q69.

The original documents Q6 through Q69 are being temporarily retained in the Laboratory. Specimens K737 and K738 are retained in the Laboratory.

2 - New York  
1 - Philadelphia  
1 - Baltimore

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*Kerkland* 103245

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

May 19, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination requested by your office on May 18, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wires dated May 18 and May 19, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

74-1333

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Wire dated May 18, 1949.

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Requesting examination of paper making up Q6 through Q69.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

An examination has been made of the paper making up Q6 through Q69 and the results are set forth below. Physical measurements show that Q6 through Q21, Q27 through Q29, Q31, Q52 through Q69 have the same approximate size and are thin white sheets of paper which contain no watermarks. Specimens Q23 through Q26, Q30, Q32 through Q57 have the same approximate measurements and are thin white sheets of paper and contain no watermarks but are of a different size than the above mentioned specimens. Specimen Q22 is a sheet of bond paper having no watermark and the size is different than either of the above two groups. There are many irregularities along the edges of all the sixty-four documents but they are of such a nature that a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether these documents originated from the same or different paper batches except Q22 which is a bond paper and could not have come from either of the two paper batches. In view of the condition of specimens Q6 through Q69 it was not possible to predict whether any one of these specimens could be identified with blank paper used as a basis for comparison by the HISS examiner.

- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore
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*Kirkland*  
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The paper fiber analysis requested in your wire of May 18, 1949 was not made on specimens Q6 through Q69 because it would require cutting out pieces of paper from each document which would materially change the appearance of the original documents. A fiber analysis would require approximately five days to complete and the maximum results obtainable would be to state that possibly the thin white sheets could have come from one batch of paper or that the papers are from different batches of paper. The thin white paper making up specimens Q6 through Q21 and Q23 through Q69 has wide commercial distribution. In view of the amount of work involved in such an examination together with the limited results that might be obtained it is requested that the Laboratory be advised if a fiber examination is necessary.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

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TITLE JAHAM <i>65-2440 *</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE -- R INTERNAL SECURITY -- R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Information developed May 12, 1949 to the effect that CLAUDIE CATLETT has told HISS attorneys that when calling on HISSSES in about 1936, CHAMBERS used name "CROSBY". She gave this information after being asked by ALGER HISS' attorneys if she did not remember CHAMBERS using this name. On further interview, May 13, 1939, CLAUDIE CATLETT now recalls that ALGER HISS gave her family a typewriter which she believes HISS' attorneys now have and which may be typewriter upon which espionage messages and HISS correspondence was typed. Interviews with sons of CLAUDIE CATLETT, PERRY, JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT, confirms this information and indications are that they withheld this information from agents because of friendship for HISSSES. Investigation develops typewriter given by HISSSES to CATLETTS and turned over by them to daughter, BURNETTA, then living with Dr. EASTER. Typewriter left at EASTER's residence by BURNETTA, then fell into the hands of VERNON and JOHN MARLOW and from them transferred to one IRA LOCKEY, Sr., who loaned it to LOCKEY, Jr., from whom it was recovered by LOCKEY, Sr., and turned over to HISS' attorneys.

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## REFERENCE:

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Report of Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD dated March 1, 1949,  
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*Kirkland*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 424 PM 5-19-49

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAHAM. JOSEPH R. BOUCOT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY ONE ROSENWALD BY PHONE FROM NYC. THIS INDIVIDUAL CONNECTED WITH MC CLEAN, ATTN. FOR ALGER HISS. ROSENWALD WANTED TO TALK TO BOUCOT ABOUT HIS RESIDENCE NEAR SMITHTOWN, PA. AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS IF ANY. BOUCOT ADVISED ROSENWALD THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFO CONCERNING HISS WHEREUPON ROSENWALD ADVISED THAT THIS WAS EXACTLY THE POINT HE WANTED BOUCOT TO TESTIFY CONCERNING AT THE FORTHCOMING TRIAL. ROSENWALD MADE APPOINTMENT TO VISIT BOUCOT AT HIS RESIDENCE IN PHILA. TOMORROW. BOUCOT WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF CHAMBERS RESIDENCE AT SMITHTOWN THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL KNOWING HISS AND HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF HISS.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

*L. V. Boardman*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 5:49 MPer CL103249 571

CONF TWO STATIONS

WASH 41 PHILADELPHIA 5 FROM NEW YORK CITY 20 10-51PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC, URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. IN INTERVIEW TODAY, CHAMBERS RELATED THAT SOME MONTHS AGO HE HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH GILBERT KILPAK, WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS AND WHO RESIDES AT PENDLE HILL, WALLINGFORD, PA. THIS INTERVIEW WAS IN CONNECTION WITH CHAMBERS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HCUA IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. CHAMBERS ALSO RELATES HE SENT A RATHER LENGHTY LETTER TO KILPAK IN CONNECTION WITH HIS TESTIMONY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR DIVISION INTERVIEW KILPAK AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN LETTER IN QUESTION AND TO ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION KILPAK MAY HAVE THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

SCHEIDT

PH ACK AND DISC WA HOLD PLS

PH NY R 5 PH

*Noted 5-20-49  
WJH*

*SA Richards placed  
letter out of order  
replied on 5-21-49.*

*advised 5-21-49  
WJH*

65-2441-572

FBI - PHILADELPHIA	
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	<i>[Signature]</i>

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CONF THREE STATIONS

NEW YORK 28 BALTIMORE 7, PHILADELPHIA 10 FROM WASHINGTON 20 9-21 P

SACS.....URGENT

65-2440X  
JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RELET WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MAY  
TWENTY. CONCLUDED Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE TYPED BY SAME MACHINE  
THAT TYPED APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FORM NUMBBR FIFTYSEVEN  
SIGNED STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN. LETTER TO FINANCE OFFICER HOLABIRD  
SIGNAL DEPOT NOT TYPED BY SAME MACHINE THAT TYPED Q SIX THROUGH Q  
SIXTYNINE.

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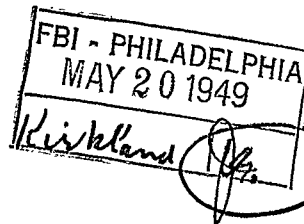
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65-2441-573



Director, FBI

May 23, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

Re NY tel May 20, 1949.

GILBERT KILPAK, Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pennsylvania, has advised that although he knew CHAMBERS slightly, prior to his discussion with him concerning the HISS matter, he did not have much contact with him until he was instructed to approach CHAMBERS in an attempt to have the HISS matter settled out of court. KILPAK pointed out that the Quaker religion does not approve of having its members take their grievances into court and has a committee to handle matters of this nature which come to its attention.

According to KILPAK, CHAMBERS was entirely agreeable to such a meeting but HISS declined to accept the suggestion. At one time it was thought that the wives of HISS and CHAMBERS might be able to settle matters since they were acquainted with each other, however, HISS declined to such a meeting also.

KILPAK advised that an additional purpose in contacting CHAMBERS was that the Friends Society desired to convince itself that CHAMBERS was entirely rational in his disclosures. He said that as a result of having talked with CHAMBERS he is convinced and the Society is convinced, that CHAMBERS is perfectly normal. He added that the only criticism the Society has to offer concerning CHAMBERS is the manner in which he is attempting to fight Communism, not in the fact that he is fighting it.

He continued that he felt the necessity of clearing the matter up to the satisfaction of the members of the Friends Society and as a result had prepared an open letter to CHAMBERS which he had sent to two Friends publications, "The Friends Intelligencer" and "The Friend." He said that the letter was not published by the Intelligencer since it had already recently published an editorial concerning CHAMBERS and the "Friend" simply declined to publish the letter without explanation. He said that in his opinion, the latter publication was prejudiced in favor of HISS.

As a result, KILPAK sent the letter directly to CHAMBERS and received a reply dated January 24, 1949. A copy of the open letter is set forth herewith:

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

cc: New York

**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

*[Handwritten signature]*

65-2440-574 *[Handwritten mark]*

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Ltr. to Director, FBI  
5-25-49

"AN OPEN LETTER TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS"

"Dear Whittaker Chambers,

"I address this letter to you and to your family, but I make no pretence, I address it also to Alger and Priscilla Hiss, to Richard Nixon, and still more to the whole Society of Friends. We are all one in the bond of Christ, all members of His body--that, we seem to have forgotten. In Him, what touchest one touches all.

"Believe me, though quite unworthy of such a ministry, I write to you in tears, feeling how cruelly we all have violated His unity. You must feel as I do, that in the minds of thousands of Americans your troubles have become a symbol of the tragedy that lies just beneath the surface of the sea of our contemporary life. Someone lights a match and the oil-slick surface is aflame and monsters rise from the depths. It is not surprising that in such a struggle the children of this world accuse, judge, lie and hate. When these things happen within the body of Christ, the results are too awful to contemplate.

"You fled the violence and deceit of atheist communism and you believed that in the holy tradition of Quakerism you would find a truth and peace which the children of this world could not offer. You thought to find a comradeship to hold you steady in the growth of that truth and peace. Forgive us where we have betrayed that trust. We have torn and beaten the body of Christ. We have taken sides. We have divided again the garment of Him who said, 'Judge not.' He who said 'Judge not' knew how deeply hidden each soul is from each other soul on earth. 'The soul of thy brother is as a dark forest.' We pass those nearest to us as strangers and it often comes about that the less we know the more we judge. If we must judge, the Scriptures tell us, let it be righteous judgment, in fear and trembling. Is there a mother's son among us who would willingly stand before His Creator to be judged upon his merits? No, His gaze upon us is all charity and mercy, and only thus could we bear it. As God has looked upon us, so are we to look upon our brothers. Christ forgive us all! Blind in the darkness of our souls we have taken the sword, cutting off ears right and left, and He stands by in silence, His hand stretched forth in healing pity.

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5-23-49

"You have, dear Whittaker, done and said in recent months things difficult for all of us to understand; that is inevitable--how little can any of us understand even ourselves. As God grants us grace we suspend our judgment. Here is the heart of the matter: guilty or not guilty misses the point; only the shameless pride of millions of souls could bring forth a civilization such as ours--we are all guilty, all stand bound together in need; only penitence and charity can save us. Surely every man is but a hair's breadth from Christ and the devil, and only the final revealings will show to whom each of us belongs. It is for this that I cry aloud: Friends, stand still in the Lord, judge not.

"You will remember, Whittaker, one beautiful morning last spring in Maryland we found ourselves, along with others, climbing a hill to an old country meeting house. The oak trees murmured with the new season and we who gathered there were enveloped in the stainless silence, baptised by that Spirit which is able to make all things pure. In the midst of whatever trials may await you, hold that day as a symbol up to your inward eye and know that we are all one because He has made us one and that every half truth, every judgment, strikes at every heart, rolls up on every shore.

"My prayers and yours join with those of all men everywhere, uniting us in that Inward Kingdom where all stands firm and whole in the midst of this shaken, broken world.

"I remain ever your friend,

Gilbert Kilpack  
Pendle Hill  
Wallingford, Pennsylvania"

KILPAK declined to release the original of CHAMBERS reply but permitted a copy to be made which is as follows. The letter is handwritten.

Ltr. to Director, FBI  
5-23-49

"Westminster, Md.  
Jan. 24, 1949

"Dear Gilbert Kilpak:

"Thank thee for thy letter in which I apprehend the whole spirit better sometimes than particular phrases.

"God has given me a work to do. He has said that I must stand up in confessing my own sin to the ears of the world. I must lay bare the sin of the world and the century. In my person I must take up all sin and I must especially do this in an age which cannot endure truth - an age in which the one thing man cannot do is to speak God's truth because to do so would be to reveal man's lie.

"Perfidy and terror are the works (?) of the age which has resolved to live without God - therefore, the confession that I have to make is a confession of perfidy and terror. But this ordeal (for the confessor and for all who must share knowledge of the confession) is raised up by two powers - courage and compassion.

"Thee prays for all - and thy prayer is better than my prayers, but thee prays in the peace of the meeting or its spirit. I too pray for all; but I prayed for Alger Hiss at the moment when he was insulting me in the Hotel Commodore. I prayed for him before hundreds of people in Congress when he charged me with insanity. I pray for him, and I pray for them all, each day.

"If I could fight communism without injuring one of them, I would do so. I tried to disclose the conspiracy without unduly injuring the conspirators. In fact, I shielded them for nine years - shielded them in the end at great, perhaps irreparable risk to myself, that is to say, to my family, which chiefly must suffer my sufferings.

"I do not judge Alger Hiss, and I do not hate him. At his indictment, the press asked me for comment. I said: 'I should be inhuman if I could take any pleasure in Mr. Hiss's troubles.' If I could help him, I would help him. And I would help all the others. But if I could

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"help them, we should not be in this terrifying tragedy. We should be confessing together: 'Thus it was, and thus we acted. None of us is less guilty than the other. He only is more guilty who, in his blindness, nevertheless felt the stirrings of God - but did not then feel them enough.' I mean myself.

"In essence, under the trappings of horror, this is a great religious testimony. God has given me strength for this ordeal - and, without the immediate, (illegible word) presence of God, I would have been unable to do this. The burden is too heavy for one man to bear. At times it has been too heavy for me. Each time I sank, God raised me up. God sought a man who was capable of giving his living life, of dying while living, that (illegible word) might suffer one fraction less for the universal sin. My problem has been not to fail God in my crashing leading (?) and not to condemn men.

"This is written hastily and badly. I need thy prayers and thy counsel.

Thy friend

(signed) Whittaker Chambers"

KILPAK stated that his entire connection with CHAMBERS had been as a member of the Friends Society and consisted of the attempt to obtain settlement of the dispute outside a court of law and that he had no information concerning the actual underground activities of CHAMBERS other than in a general sense as has already been set forth in the public press. He said that he had no specific information concerning the nature of CHAMBERS testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

SAC, Milwaukee

May 25, 1949

Director, FBI

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

RE: EDWARD GRADY, Defendant, KIDNAPING;  
MURKIN; MURKIN - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On April 16, 1949, Mr. Edward Holman, Attorney for Alger Hiss, recovered in Washington, D. C., a Woodstock typewriter, "Model 514230039". This typewriter has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as being the machine which was used to type documents 4 & 6 through 4 69, known as the "Baltimore" documents or "Gimbore" documents.

Investigation by the Chicago Office has revealed that Woodstock typewriters bearing serial numbers between 204,000 and 240,000 were manufactured by the Woodstock Company in 1929. Therefore, it is apparent that the machine 514230039 was manufactured in 1929.

You will recall that James Grady originally advised that he sold Harry Martin a Woodstock typewriter about 1927. It was his recollection that he had applied the commission he received on this sale as part payment for the first insurance policy Martin wrote for him in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He also recalled that at the time of the sale of this typewriter Martin had just resigned as cashier for the general agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia and started selling insurance for the same company in partnership with Hummel. Grady was reinterviewed by your office on December 13, 1948, at which time he finally decided that the only way he could place the date of this sale was that Martin and Hummel had been selling insurance together for a short time at the time he sold them a typewriter.

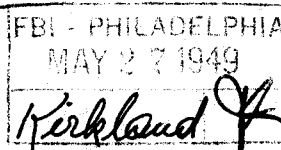
The records of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Milwaukee reflect that Hummel and Martin were associated from approximately July 1, 1927, to sometime in 1930.

The records of the Woodstock Company reflect that Grady worked as a salesman in the Philadelphia Branch Office from December 14, 1925, until August 9, 1926, and from March 7, 1927, to December 3, 1927.

The records at the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company reveal that Grady was employed by that company as an agent in Philadelphia from December 9, 1930, to April, 1932.

You are requested to interview James Grady to obtain an explanation as to how he could sell a machine which was manufactured in 1929 to the Hummel-Martin partnership in 1927. The Philadelphia Office should reinterview Mr. Martin for any explanation he may give of this fact and also to determine if he can recall selling an insurance policy to Grady at which time Grady applied his sales commission as

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SAC, New York (Special Delivery)  
SAC, Philadelphia (Special Delivery)  
SAC, Washington Field



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SAC, Milwaukee

part payment for the policy. It may be noted that the application on this policy by Grady was dated January 29, 1930, at which time Grady listed his occupation as "salesman for disinfection company".

Page 8 of the report of Special Agent James L. Eirland dated January 11, 1949, at Philadelphia, in instant case reveals that on December 28, 1939, a Woodstock typewriter was purchased by the Truistone National Bank, 318 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for which a Woodstock, #230098, was traded in. The Bank had purchased machine #230098 in September 21, 1932.

The Chicago Office should ascertain from the Woodstock Factory whether machine 58#230099 was manufactured immediately after machine #230098. The Chicago Office should use hypothetical serial numbers in the course of the inquiry. That is, whether a typewriter having number 58#213087 would have been manufactured immediately after a machine having serial #213086.

Under no circumstances during the course of the above-requested investigation should the fact be disclosed that typewriter bearing serial 58#230099 has been identified as the machine which was used to type the "Baltimore" documents. You should give this matter immediate attention.

65-2440\*  
not Kinkland

CONF 3 STATIONS

NEW YORK 36 AND PHILADELPHIA 7 AND BALTIMORE 6 FROM WASH 19 7-18 PM  
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REBUTEL MAY EIGHTEEN JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. PAPER FIBER ANALYSIS NOT MADE ON Q SIX THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE BECAUSE IT REQUIRES CUTTING OUT PIECES WHICH WOULD MATERIALLY CHANGE APPEARANCE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. A FIBER ANALYSIS WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS TO COMPLETE AND MAXIMUM RESULTS OBTAINABLE WOULD BE TO STATE THAT POSSIBLY THE THIN WHITE SHEETS COULD HAVE COME FROM SAME BATCH OR THAT THE PAPERS ARE FROM DIFFERENT BATCHES. THIS TYPE PAPER HAS WIDE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION. IN VIEW OF AMOUNT OF WORK INVOLVED AND LIMITED RESULTS, NY ADVISE IF FIBER EXAMINATION NECESSARY.

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA	
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Chicago, Illinois  
May 20, 1949

BUREAU, SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

65-2440\*  
JAHAM. RE NY TEL MAY EIGHTEEN. FILE OF MARGARET LOCKEY AT AMERICAN SCHOOL, CHGO, CONTAINS NO TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HER. RE WFO TEL MAY FOURTEEN. RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. HAS NO RECORD OF ITS SALE OR SUBSEQUENT HISTORY AS OLD RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND IT NEVER WAS RETURNED TO FACTORY FOR REBUILDING. RE PHILA TELETYPE MAY SEVENTEEN. JOSEPH SCHMITT, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF PRODUCTION, ADVISES FACTORY RECORD AS INCLUDED ON PAGE THREE REPORT OF SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FORTY EIGHT IS ACCURATE IN ROUND FIGURES AND THAT CHIEF ENGINEER JAMES KOCA COULD TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY. COMPANY ALSO HAS A LIST SHOWING SERIAL NUMBER RANGE AT TIME TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE MADE IN JUNE, TWENTY FOUR, DECEMBER, TWENTY FOUR, MARCH, TWENTY FIVE, MARCH, TWENTY NINE, AUGUST, THIRTY, AND DURING VARIOUS MONTHS SINCE. HAROLD KROULL, TRAFFIC MANAGER, CAN TESTIFY AS TO ACCURACY OF THIS LIST. LIST BEING FORWARDED BY LETTER.

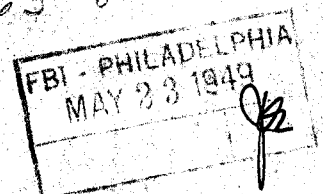
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CC: Philadelphia



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DIRECTOR, FBI

May 20, 1949

SAC, CHICAGO

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Re Chicago teletype dated May 20, 1949.

Mr. JOSEPH SCHMITT, Vice President in Charge of Production, Woodstock Typewriter Company, Woodstock, Illinois, has furnished a list indicating the various serial numbers being used at the times technical changes were made in Woodstock typewriters. Mr. SCHMITT stated that this list is accurate and that Traffic Manager HAROLD KROULL could testify as to its accuracy. The list is as follows:

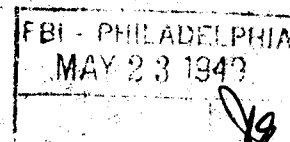
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5H	121000	June, 1924	
5HN	131000	Dec., 1924	( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon)
5N-8J-8K-8L	141000	March, 1925	( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ribbon on Long Carriages)
5N-8J-8K-8L	220000	March, 1929	(New Style Action)
5N-8J-8K-8L	265000	Aug., 1930	(Die Cast Base)
5N-8J-8K-8L	300000	July, 1931	(Die Cast Topplate)
5N-8J-8K-8L	325000	June, 1932	(Nickel Carriage Ends)

Changes made in other years not pertinent to this investigation are also maintained by the company.

WAA:JMOB

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CC: New York (2)  
Washington Field  
Philadelphia ✓



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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

May 23, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 20, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wire to New York dated May 20, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

65-2440X

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-99982 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated May 20, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Kirkland

- K739 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated September 11, 1947, to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, 19, Md., from STAFFORD J. McQUEEN, 1856 - Kalamazoo Road, N.W., Washington, D.C.
- K740 An Application for Federal Employment dated July 26, 1947, bearing the name STAFFORD JIMMY McQUEEN, 1207 Park Road, N.W. Apt. #101, Washington 10, D. C.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the machine which was used to type Q6 through Q69 was the same machine which typed K740 which is listed above. The characters appearing on specimen K740 correspond most closely to the typewriting standards in the Laboratory for Woodstock pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

It was concluded that Q6 through Q69 was not typed by the machine which typed K739 listed above. The typewriting characters appearing on this specimen correspond most closely to the standards in the Laboratory for Royal enlarged elite type spaced twelve letters to one inch.

Pursuant to the request of the Washington Field Office, specimens K739 and K740 will be returned to the Washington Field Office immediately after appropriate photographs have been made for the Laboratory's files.

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1 - Baltimore

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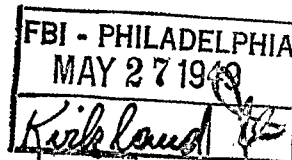
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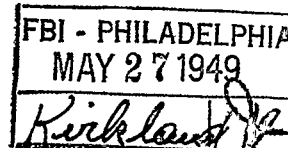
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• VERIFICATION OF BIRTH RECORD OF CHAMBERS CHILD JOHN CHAMBERS, WHO,  
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PA. SUTEL TODAY.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

May 27, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on May 25, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-100192 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated May 25, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Kc741 Roll of microfilm labeled "CSC Personnel Files for 1943 - FEHRING, HELEN D. to FLANAGAN, GENEVIVE M." Microfilm contains several typewritten forms making up record for EURNETTA P. FISHER.

ALSO SUBMITTED: A Photostatic copy of Form 375 with heading "Temporary Appointment, Transfer, Reinstatement, or Promotion, etc." filled out in typewriting and signed, Mrs. EURNETTA P. FISHER, October 3, 1942.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewriting on documents making up the record for EURNETTA P. FISHER pictured by parts of the microfilm Kc741 and the typewriting on the photostatic copy of form number 375 is from a different typewriter or typewriters than the typewriter which was used to type Q6 through Q69.

The form number 375 consisting of a photostatic copy is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

Specimen Kc741 is returned to the Washington Field Office herewith and a photographic enlargement to normal size of each frame of the microfilm pertaining to the record of Mrs. EURNETTA P. FISHER is retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosure

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1 - Philadelphia  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-2440 MEMOQ**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>PHILADELPHIA, PA.</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>5/28/49</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>5/17, 19, 21, 26-28/49</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <b>JAMES L. KIRKLAND</b>
<b>TITLE</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JAHAM</b></p>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>PERJURY</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>[redacted] has received subpoena from defense and expects to testify that [redacted]</p> <p>[redacted]</p> <p>as WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. [redacted] HARRY MARTIN cannot explain discrepancies in facts concerning purchase of Woodstock typewriter. Maintains it was purchased by partnership in 1927. Cannot recall that THOMAS GRADY applied sales commission to purchase of insurance. No record of birth of CHAMBERS' son JOHN at Doylestown Hospital in Fall of 1936. Correspondence between GILBERT KILPAK and CHAMBERS in January 1949 reviewed, and is largely of religious nature. No additional information developed at Phila. re Woodstock #230099. ROBERT HAY not located at Phila.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
<b>REFERENCES:</b> <p>Bufile 77-1333.          New York teletypes May 20 and 27, 1949.          Bulet May 25, 1949.          Washington Field Office teletype May 14, 1949.          Report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated April 28, 1949 at Philadelphia, Pa.</p>			
<b>DETAILS:</b> <p>This report reflects investigation by Special Agents WILLIAM H. NAYLOR, EUGENE BRENNAN, and the reporting agent.</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>		<b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>	
<b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 - Bureau</li> <li>1 - T. J. DONOGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, New York</li> <li>2 - New York</li> <li>2 - Washington Field</li> <li>② - Phila.</li> </ul>		<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">             65-2440-5834           </div>	

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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DATE: May 26, 1949

Re Philadelphia Office memo dated April 19, 1949. b7D

have been contacted and stated that the name RAY WARNER is not familiar to them.

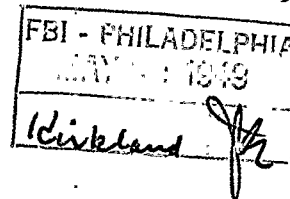
Copies of "The Pilot" (NMU) for 1938 list as editors, L. CHAMBERLAIN from January to August and CORBY PAXTON from September to December.

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(CC 100-20379)

cc - New York



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: <sup>f</sup>NEW YORK

FBI, PHILA

5/ 28/49

4:50 P.M.

JLK:EMC

SAC

JAHAM. RENYTEL MAY TWENTY SEVEN. IN VIEW OF FACT NO RECORD LOCATED DOYLESTOWN HOSPITAL RE BIRTH OF CHAMBERS' SON IN FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY MAY DESIRE TO CONTACT CHAMBERS AND DETERMINE DATE OF BIRTH OF SON, LOCATION AND NAME UNDER WHICH BIRTH WAS REGISTERED.

BOARDMAN

END

65-2440

(um)

*L.V. Boardman*  
*JK*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 5/28/49 MPer eme

65-2440-1032685

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: <sup>2</sup> BUREAU AND NEW YORK <sup>3</sup>

FBI, PHILA

5/28/49

12:45 P.M.

JK:EMC

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAHAM

RENYTEL MAY TWENTY SEVEN. [ ] HAS RECEIVED GOVT SUBPOENA

DUCES TECUM. K DASH THIRTY FIVE WAS FORWARDED TO BU MARCH TWO. IT IS  
ASSUMED THIS SPECIMEN HAS BEEN SENT TO NY BY BU FOR TRIAL. [ ]

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[ ]  
[ ] HARRY MARTIN HAS

NO EXPLANATION TO OFFER RE DISCREPANCIES CONCERNING FANSLER DASH MARTIN  
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. MAINTAINS THIS MACHINE WAS PURCHASED IN NINETEEN  
TWENTY SEVEN FROM SALESMAN THOMAS GRADY. <sup>STAT</sup> NO RECORD OF BIRTH OF CHAMBERS  
CHILD, JOHN AT DOYLESTOWN HOSP. IN FALL OF THIRTY SIX UNDER NAME OF  
EITHER CHAMBERS OR BREEN. REPORT DICTATED TODAY. MARTIN DOES NOT RECALL  
GRADY USING SALES COMMISSIONS TO PURCHASE INSURANCE.

BOARDMAN

JLK:EMC

65-2440

(W)

Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge *Jms*

Sent 5/28 P M Per Emc

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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 7, 1949

SAC, MILWAUKEE

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Rebulet May 24, 1949.

Mr. THOMAS F. GRADY, 2126 Menominee River Parkway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was reinterviewed concerning the Woodstock typewriter he sold to HARRY MARTIN and his partner FANSLER in Philadelphia in the year 1927.

In again relating his recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, GRADY pointed out that the sale must have been in the year 1927 for the reason that after GRADY left the employ of the Woodstock Typewriter Company in December 1927 he never again was in the business of selling typewriters and, furthermore, it could not have been prior to 1927 for the reason that HARRY MARTIN was not in business for himself selling insurance until about the middle of 1927, and GRADY is sure that he made the sale shortly after FANSLER and MARTIN became associated in the insurance business. He stated that while his recollection is that he dealt with MARTIN, it could very well be that FANSLER signed the order but he has no recollection regarding this.

It was pointed out to GRADY that ANN COYLE did not go to work for FANSLER and MARTIN until the fall 1928 and that she could, therefore, not have tried out the typewriter before it was sold, if he sold it in 1927. GRADY stated that he never was positive that ANN COYLE had tried out the typewriter he sold to FANSLER and MARTIN and that he could very well be confused on this matter for two reasons, the first being that he was acquainted with MARTIN over a period of several years, including the two years he, himself, sold insurance for Northwestern Mutual and does not believe that he recalls the period of ANN COYLE's employment. The second reason for his confusion in this regard was a practice they had in selling typewriters where a "junior salesman" would go around various offices and leave a typewriter on trial with a stenographer in that office. A week or so later one of the salesmen would follow up and attempt to sell the typewriter. It was his original recollection that this procedure was followed in the case of the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, but he is not at all sure on this point.

GRADY had been following the events of the HISS trial in the newspapers and remarked he noticed HISS had produced a typewriter. It was pointed out to him that the typewriter produced by HISS, according to company records, was manufactured in the year 1929 and was a Model 5N.

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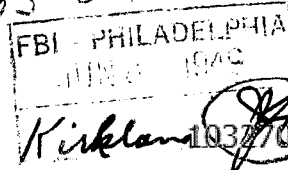
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Philadelphia (AMSD)

*looks like another  
interview needed.*



He stated that he could not have sold this typewriter as he sold no typewriters subsequent to leaving the employ of Woodstock in December 1927. His only conjecture on this point was that if the typewriter produced by HISS was a typewriter originally in the office of FANSLER and MARTIN, it must have been one purchased by these men from some other person. He pointed out that in those days Woodstock typewriters were relatively new on the market. They usually undersold the other old line typewriters and the other typewriter companies would not take them on trade under as good terms as the Woodstock Company. It was customary in those days for people in offices to trade their typewriters quite often and he pointed out it was possible MARTIN or FANSLER had traded the typewriter he sold them in 1927 for a new one subsequent to 1929. If this was done, GRADY believed it would probably have been a sale made by JACK CAROW who was manager of the Philadelphia Office of Woodstock, when GRADY left in 1927, and for several years thereafter.

GRADY has not contended, except on the original interview, that his commission on the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN was applied upon an insurance policy sold by MARTIN to GRADY. Upon second interview, previously reported, when the dates of GRADY's policies with Northwestern Mutual, together with the names of the agents selling them, were available he then recalled that he had also sold a machine to J. O. BATTERSBY, H. B. STIVERS, and W. L. COATES in 1927 when these men associated themselves together in the sale of insurance for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and that it was on this policy that his commission upon the sale of a typewriter was applied to the premium on a policy. Therefore, since that time, the application of a commission on the sale of a typewriter has not entered into his recollection of selling FANSLER and MARTIN a typewriter.

It was suggested to GRADY that perhaps in January 1930 he might have sold MARTIN a typewriter even though he was no longer in that business but may have relied upon his former connections. He denied that this was possible, stating he never sold a typewriter after he left the employ of Woodstock.

Recapitulating GRADY's recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN resolves itself in the following. He sold a Woodstock typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN. The only bases of his recollection as to the time of the sale are the termination of his connection with Woodstock in December 1927 and his recollection that FANSLER and MARTIN had only recently associated for the sale of insurance. If the typewriter produced by HISS, bearing serial number 5N/N230099, did, in fact, come from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN it could not have been the typewriter GRADY sold to that firm for the reason that it was manufactured in 1929 and GRADY never sold a typewriter to anybody after 1927. RUC.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 6-9-49 136 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAHAM. RE MILWAUKEE LETTER JUNE SEVEN.

HARRY MARTIN IS OF OPINION WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WAS LEFT ON TRIAL FOR SHORT PERIOD BEFORE PURCHASE BUT FEELS THAT IT WAS LEFT BY GRADY WHO SUBSEQUENTLY MADE FOLLOW UP SALE HIMSELF. MARTIN HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING LEFT THE TYPEWRITER ON TRIAL AND IS POSITIVE THIS TYPEWRITER WAS NOT TRADED IN ON A NEW ONE AT ANYTIME DURING THE FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNERSHIP. JOHN CAROW NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

BOARDMAN

65-2440

JLK:MOB

Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge *un*

Sent 2:12 pm M

Per 6-12

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65-2440-58801

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

**MI**

FILE NO.

**65-736**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>6-13-49</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>6-8, 7-49</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <b>CLARK D. LOWMAN</b>
<b>TITLE</b> <b>JAY DAVID WILLIAM CHAMBERS, was, etal</b>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>REJURY</b> <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b> <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>THOMAS P. GRADY upon reinterview says that he sold Woodstock typewriter to PAULINE &amp; MARTIN in 1937. The date could not have been <i>AFTER</i> Dec., 1937 as he left employ of Woodstock Typewriter Co. at that time and never again sold typewriters. Says he was never positive that ANN COYLE had tried out the typewriter he sold PAULINE as he was acquainted with her over a period of years and not surprised to learn she did not work for MARTIN until fall of 1933. Says he could not have sold a typewriter manufactured in 1929 to PAULINE &amp; MARTIN or anyone else as he never sold any typewriters subsequent to Dec., 1937. Did not apply commission from typewriter upon life insurance policy sold by PAULINE &amp; MARTIN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 103 -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated May 25, 1949.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent CLARK D. LOWMAN dated 2/8/49 at Milwaukee.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:</u></p> <p>Mr. WILLIAM P. GRADY, 2126 Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, was reinterviewed on June 7, 1949 concerning the Woodstock typewriter he sold to MARTIN MARTIN and his partner PAUL SHAR in Philadelphia in the year 1937.</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</b>		<b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	
<p><b>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</b></p> <p>5 - Bureau (AMSD)</p> <p>1 - W. S. TOLSON, SAC, NYO</p> <p>3 - New York (AMSD) (65-14720)</p> <p>1 - Philadelphia (info)</p> <p>2 - Milwaukee</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Richard J. [Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">589</p>	
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8-03 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC-S

U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE PHILA TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST TO BUREAU, NEWARK AND NY.

M. E. COMEN, JERSEY TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, THREE TWO NAUGHT GEORGE STREET, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ, HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF SALE OF TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER-MARTIN. STATES HE MAINTAINED A RECORD OF CONTACTS DURING NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN AND BELIEVES THEY ARE STILL LOCATED AT RESIDENCE OF HIS SISTER, MRS. SAMUEL BECKMAN, TWO FOUR THREE NAUGHT N. MYRTLEWOOD, PHILADELPHIA. HE WILL BE IN PHILADELPHIA MONDAY AFTERNOON AND STAY WITH ISSTER UNTIL TUESDAY AFTERNOON. A SEARCH WILL BE MADE BY HIM, AN AGENT OF PHILADELPHIA OFFICE SHOULD CONTACT HIM BY TELEPHONE AT ABOVE RESIDENCE, RADCLIFF FIVE DASH SEVEN THREE ONE SIX, AT ABOUT NINE THIRTY AM TUESDAY, JUNE TWENTYFIRST NEXT. IF DESIRED CONTACT CAN BE HAD WITH COMEN-S SISTER TO HAVE HIM CALL PHILADELPHIA OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL MC KEE

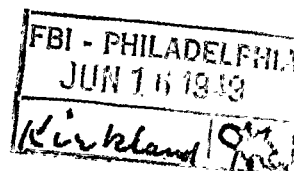
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY

FBI PHILA. 6-21-49 1005 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC .....U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE NEWARK TEL JUNE SIXTEEN. M. E. COHEN ADVISES HE HAS  
BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING SALE OF TYPEWRITER TO  
FANSLER-MARTIN.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

Approved: J. L. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:53 AM MPer LL

103275 9/1



Director, FBI

June 20, 1949

SAC, New York

JAHAM

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

This office has been advised that Mr. PAUL GILMORE of the Williamsport Sun newspaper, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is presently preparing an article concerning HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, who was a witness at the above-captioned case in New York City. The nature of Mr. GILMORE'S article is not known.

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the Philadelphia Division.

TJMCA:RAA

65-14920

cc - Philadelphia

65-2440-592

FBI - PHILADELPHIA

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get it when it comes out.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, San Francisco

June 20, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 20, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-25417  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-101220 BU

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Reference: Letter dated June 16, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K742 Nine pages of specimens from Woodstock typewriter bearing serial #179849.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three sheets of used "Old Town" carbon paper.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K742 was not used to type Q5 through Q69.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

- 2 - New York
- ✓ 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field

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SAC, Milwaukee

June 20, 1949

Director, FBI

*65-2440-594*  
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Clark E. Lovrien in this case dated June 13, 1949 at Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee office and those offices receiving copies of this letter should add the word "after" to line three of the synopsis of the report to make it comply with the details.

This correction is being made at the Bureau.

The New York office is requested to make the correction in Mr. Thomas J. Donegan's copy.

CC - New York  
Philadelphia ✓

*65-2440-594*  
FBI - PHILADELPHIA

JUL 2 1949

Rickland *JK*

*cc*  
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CONF THREE STATIONS

NEW YORK 10 BALTO 1 AND PHILA 3 FROM WASH FIELD

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DIRECTOR AND SACS

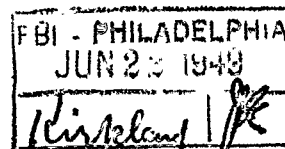
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JANAM.

RE PHILA. TEL JUNE TWENTY FIRST LAST. LEWIN W. WICKES INTERVIEWED BY  
SA JOHN B. VAN ETTE AT LAFAYETTE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON JUNE  
TWENTY TWO. WICKES ADVISED THAT HIS BACK WAS BROKEN ON MAY NINTH,  
NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND THAT HE WAS UP AND AROUND BY AUGUST, NINETEEN  
THIRTY SIX. WICKES DOES NOT RECALL EVER MEETING ALGER HISS FAMILY.  
FROM JANUARY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE WICKES RESIDED  
IN EASTERN PENN. BUT VISITED MOTHER IN JULY AND FIRST PART OF AUGUST,  
NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. DOES NOT RECALL THE HISS FAMILY BEING THERE AND  
DOES NOT KNOW THEM.

WICKES DOES NOT RECALL WHO TENANTS WERE IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND  
THIRTY SEVEN BUT THOUGHT THAT POSSIBLE A PAUL SOLANDT, PROFESSOR AT  
WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MD., AND A KENNETH BUXTON COULD HAVE  
BEEN TENANTS AT THIS TIME. WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

BALTIMORE SHOULD LOCATE PAUL SOLANDT AND KENNETH BUXTON AND INTERVIEW  
CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS- STAY IN CHESTERTOWN IN SUMMER  
NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. L. W. WICKES NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WILL BE  
END OF PAGE ONE



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PAGE TWO

IN WASHINGTON, D.C., POSSIBLY UNTIL TOMORROW. WILL THEN BE AT JUDGE  
KIRKPATRICKS PLACE IN CUMBERSTONE, MD., PHONE WEST RIVER THREE SIX W  
FOR ONE DAY BEFORE RETURNING HOME, TWO ONE SEVEN COOPER ST., CAMDEN,  
NEW JERSEY.

HOTTEL

BUREAU ADVISED

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ACK IN ORDER PLS

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CONF TWO STATS

WASH 40 PHILA 4 FROM NEW YORK 22 8-32 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC, URGENT

*65-2440*  
JAHAM. PHILA REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER JOSEPH R. BOUCOT HAS BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENA, WHETHER HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO BE NYC TOMORROW. IF HE HAS BEEN SERVED AND WILL BE IN NY TOMORROW, SAS KIRKLAND AND NAILOR SHOULD APPEAR ROOM FOURTEEN ZERO FOUR, US COURT HOUSE, NINE THIRTY A.M. TOMORROW. SUTEL.

SCHEIDT

BOTH ACK PLS

WA NY R 40 WA

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DISC

*Noted  
6-22-49  
SA. Kirkland advised  
9:45 p. R. G. V.*

*Handled by Kirkland  
on 6/22*

*65-2440-596*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND NYC

FBI PHILA 6/22/49

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY

JAHAM. SUBPOENA SERVED TONITE ON [REDACTED]

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BOARDMAN

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JLK:WL

*len*Approved: *L. V. Boardman*

Special Agent in Charge

*RJD*Sent 11-17 MPer *len*

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WASH 4 NEW YORK 1 PHILA 2 FROM BALTIMORE 24 2-22 P EDST

DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK, PHILA., WASH FIELD U R G E N T

65-29968  
JANAI. RE NY TEL ONE FORTY-SIX PM TODAY. LEWIN W. WICKES

DEPARTED FROM CUMBERSTONE, MD., NINE THIRTY AM THIS MORNING BY

PERSONAL CAR EN ROUTE TO PHILA. PHILA. WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE HIM

AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

MCFARLIN

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*Covered  
by Flaherty*

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA  
JUN 24 1949

*Kirkland*

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CONF WASH AND WASH FLD 4 BALT 1 AND PHILA 1 FROM NEW YORK 24 146 P  
DIRECTOR AND SAES URGENT

JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE TEL JUNE TWENTYONE, FORTYNINE AND WFO TEL JUNE  
TWENTYTWO, FORTYNINE. INFO RECD THAT LEWIN W. WICKES HAS NOT BEEN  
AT HIS HOME, TWO ONE SEVEN COOPER ST, CAMDEN, NJ, FOR PAST WEEK.  
WFO CHECK LAFAYETTE HOTEL, BALTIMORE CONTACT JUDGE KIRKPATRICK,  
CUMBERSTONE, MD, TELEPHONE WESTRIVER THREE SIX W, AND PHILA CHECK  
LEGAL DEPT, PA. RR, PHILA PA. TO DETERMINE WICKES PRESENT LOCATION.  
OFFICE LOCATING WICKES SHOULD INTERVIEW HIM FOR IDENTITY OF DOCTOR  
WHO TREATED HIS BROKEN BACK AND HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS CONFINED. SET  
OUT LEADS TO OBTAIN HOSPITAL AND DOCTOR-S RECORDS IF ANY, TO VERIFY  
DATES OF WICKES BROKEN BACK. SUTEL RESULTS TODAY.

SCHEIDT

ACKXIN ORDER

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*I thought they  
already talked to  
him*

*Covered  
by Fleck*

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JUN 24 1948  
*Kirkland*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NY, BALT.

FBI PHILA. 6-24-49 340 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS.

URGENT

JAHAM. RE NY AND BALT. TELS THIS DATE.

LEWIN W. WICKES INTERVIEWED AT LEGAL OFFICE, PENNA. HQ, PHILA.

THIS DATE BY SA JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY, ADVISED HE WAS FIRST TREATED

BY A DR. MURPHY, PHYSICIAN FOR ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS.

WAS CONFINED AT ONLY CIVILIAN HOSPITAL IN ANNAPOLIS FOR LESS THAN

ONE WEEK. THEN REMOVED TO THE UNIV. HOSPITAL OF THE UNIV. OF MARYLAND,

BALT., WHERE HE WAS UNDER CARE OF A DR. SHIPLEY. DOES NOT RECALL

FIRST NAMES OF DOCTORS. BALT. REQUESTED TO OBTAIN HOSPITAL AND DOCTOR'S

RECORDS, IF ANY, TO VERIFY DATES OF WICKES' BROKEN BACK.

BOARDMAN

JEF:MOB

65-2440

Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge *en*

Sent 4<sup>26</sup> PMPer 10

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# Chambers Lists Five as Spy Links

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP).—Whittaker Chambers ended seven days as a star Government witness today by naming five men whom he said gave United States secrets to a pre-war Russian spy ring.

"The five sources were Julian Wadleigh, Ward Pigman, Harry Dexter White, Alger Hiss and Vincent Reno," Chambers said slowly in reply to a Government question.

A few minutes later, he stepped down from the witness stand at the Federal perjury trial of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official.

## PREVIOUSLY NAMED TWO

Chambers said yesterday that he had five "sources" before the war who gave him secrets to relay to the spy ring. But he previously named only Hiss and Wadleigh.

The charges of espionage and Communist activity that Chambers leveled against Hiss were denied categorically in a deposition by Hiss, which was read to the court by the prosecuting attorney.

The Government began calling new witnesses to the stand shortly after Chambers was excused. They testified about Hiss' financial affairs and typewritten notes and letters by Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, wife of the defendant.

Hiss has denied he ever gave Chambers secrets or even saw him after Jan. 1, 1937. Under cross-examination, Chambers admitted that he lied under oath to the House Un-American Activities Committee and to the same grand jury that indicted Hiss.

Wadleigh has refused comment on similar statements by Chambers that he fed Government documents to the spy ring. He formerly was with the State Department.

## ONE DIED AFTER QUIZ

White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died last Aug. 17 of a heart attack after denying to the House Un-American Activities Committee that he was a member of a Communist ring.

Franklin Victor Reno, to whom Chambers referred as "Vincent Reno," was identified by two grand jury witnesses as a mathematics expert at the Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground in 1942.

Pigman, of Appleton, Wis., one-time chemist in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, said after testifying before the grand jury last December: "I categorically deny that I ever had any dealings with Whittaker Chambers or that I ever knew the man. I further unqualifiedly deny that I have ever given to Chambers or to any other person any unauthorized Governmental information."

## LIBRARIAN ON STAND

Among the new witnesses today was Franklin H. Price, librarian in charge of the Philadelphia Free Library, who identified a letter signed "Daisy Fansler," the maiden name of Mrs. Hiss.

Chambers has described the typewriter with which he said Hiss and his wife copied Government documents. The Government is expected to try to show that the secrets were typed on a machine also used for personal and business correspondence by the Hisses.

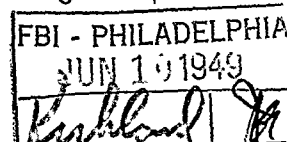
*Mrs. Hiss  
Daisy*

DATE: 6-10-49  
THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NEWARK, NY

FBI PHILA. 6-14-49 959 AM

DIRECTOR AND SACS

JAHAM,

URGENT

JOHN CAROW, FORMER MGR. PHILA. AGENCY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO.,

RECALLS THAT M. E. COHEN, SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER DEALER

AT NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., WAS A JR. SALESMAN UNDER HIM IN NINETEEN

TWENTYSEVEN DASH TWENTYNINE. FOR INFO OF NEWARK OFFICE, THOMAS

GRADY, FORMER WOODSTOCK SALESMAN WHO SOLD TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER

DASH MARTIN PARTNERSHIP IN PHILA., NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN HAS RECENTLY ADVISED

ON OCCASION

THAT THE PRACTICE/WAS FOR A JR. SALESMAN TO LEAVE A MACHINE ON

APPROVAL AT PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER'S OFFICE AFTER WHICH SALESMAN WOULD

THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT COHEN INVOLVED IN

FOLLOW UP TRIAL PERIOD AND ATTEMPT SALE. NEWARK SHOULD LOCATE

INSTANT TRANSACTION. HOWEVER,

COHEN AT NEW BRUNSWICK IMMEDIATELY AND INTERVIEW AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE

HE MAY HAVE AS TO LEAVING A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER ON TRIAL AT PARTNERSHIP

OF THOMAS FANSLER AND HARRY L. MARTIN AROUND MIDDLE OF NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN.

PARTNERSHIP WAS THEN LOCATED IN BULLITT BLDG. ON S. FOURTH ST., IN PHIL A.

COHEN SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY RECORD HE MAY

HAVE CONCERNING TRANSACTION INCLUDING SERIAL NO.

BOARDMAN

JLK:MOB

65-2440

Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 1 MPer 103287

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/22/49

SAC, BALTIMORE

65-2440 \*

JAHAM

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

(Bufile 74-1333)

By telephonic conversation on 6/20/49 and teletype dated 6/21/49, the New York Office requested that further investigation be conducted at Chestertown, Md. to determine additional information concerning the former HISS residence there. New York also requested additional investigation concerning the stay of ALGER HISS' step-son, TIMOTHY HOSBORN at a summer camp operated by a J. KELLOGG-SMITH near Chestertown, Md.

MRS. L. W. WICKES, WICKES' Apartments, 117 Front St., Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/49 that, so far as she can remember, ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS sub-leased an apartment at her home from about June to September, 1937. MRS. WICKES has no records concerning the exact period of the HISS tenancy at her home, but recalls that the apartment was sub-leased by them from a DR. ALICE DOLE, an instructor of history at Washington College, Chestertown, who died approximately six to eight years ago. Dr. DOLE's daughter, according to MRS. WICKES, married a GEORGE KERSTER and presently resides in Annapolis, Md.

MRS. WICKES was of the opinion that 1937 was the exact year that the HISS' stayed at her home, inasmuch as her son, LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., was ill with a broken back the year of the HISS visit and turned aged 20 in July of that year. LEWIN WICKES, according to his mother, was born on 7/28/17 and is a resident of Riverton, New Jersey, but is currently in Philadelphia and may be reached through the Legal Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

MRS. WICKES was of the opinion that the HISS' did not leave Chestertown during the duration of their visit, but her reason for this belief is that MRS. J. KELLOGG-SMITH, who formerly

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operated a summer camp for boys and girls in Chestertown, told her that ALGER HISS' step-son, TIMOTHY HOBSON, had a disease or injury in the summer of 1937 and MRS. KELLOGG-SMITH would not have accepted the boy at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp unless the HISS' agreed to remain nearby.

Mrs. WICKES never saw the HISS' boy, TIMOTHY HOBSON, at the WICKES Apartments and does not know if TIMOTHY HOBSON was ever treated by local Chestertown doctors. In her opinion, if he had been treated, a DR. FRANK HINES of Chestertown would very likely have given this treatment. MRS. WICKES added that the HISS' remained very much to themselves during the time of their visit, and the KELLOGG-SMITH's would have been the only persons in the vicinity who would have known them.

MRS. KELLOGG-SMITH has told MRS. WICKES that the HISS' stayed at her home on two occasions in the past, the other occasion being in 1938, but MRS. WICKES stated that she only recalls the 1937 visit. She was of the belief, however, that she may have been away on vacation during the summer of 1938 and that a Mrs. OWEN SELBY of Chestertown ran the WICKES Apartments for her.

MRS. WICKES went on to say that the only former tenant who she can recall as having been at the WICKES Apartments in 1937 or 1938 is a DR. KENNETH BUXTON, whose present whereabouts are unknown to her.

S. SCOTT BECK, JR., 112 Front St.; Miss ELIZABETH C. BROWN, 113 Front St.; and Mrs. WHEELER B. PERKINS, 121 High St., all Chestertown, Md., neighbors who have resided in the vicinity of the WICKES Apartments for the past 29 years, 31 years, and 45 years, respectively, advised in substance on 6/20/49 that they have heard through hearsay that the HISS' spent one summer at the WICKES Apartments a number of years ago, but do not recall ever having seen them in Chestertown. They have heard, however, that the HISS' were friendly with a KELLOGG-SMITH family who live about six miles from Chestertown.

DR. FRANK B. HINES, Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/49 that he had heard that the HISS family visited CHESTERTOWN in the summer of 1937 and stayed at the WICKES Apartments. He has also heard that a son of the HISS' stayed at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp at that time, but advised that he has never treated this boy and had not treated anyone

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at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp for a number of years prior to 1937, although he formerly did treat children at the camp. Dr. HINES added, however, that the HISS child may have been treated by Dr. FRANK W. SMITH at Fairlee, Md., about five miles from Chestertown, or at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital at Chestertown. If treated at the hospital, HOBSON would very likely have been seen by Dr. A. C. DICK, according to Dr. HINES. Dr. HINES added that he has never seen the HISS' or TIMOTHY HOBSON.

On 6/21/49, MRS. KATHERINE HATCHERSON, bookkeeper, Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, Md. checked the patients' register of the hospital for the period from June 1, 1937, to September 30, 1937, and could find no record of TIMOTHY HOBSON's ever having been admitted to the hospital.

Dr. ALEXANDER C. DICK, Chief Surgeon, Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, advised that he has no records back as far as 1937, and does not recall having treated anyone named TIMOTHY HOBSON. Inasmuch as hospital records failed to reflect treatment of TIMOTHY HOBSON, DR. DICK had no idea as to where HOBSON could have been treated.

On 6/21/49 Dr. FRANK W. SMITH, Fairlee, Md. checked his files and could find no record of ever having treated a TIMOTHY HOBSON and does not recall ever having treated this individual. Dr. SMITH does not know of any other physician in the vicinity who could have treated HOBSON other than Dr. FRANK HINES.

Mrs. OWEN SELEY, 224 Washington Ave., Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/21/49 that she rented an apartment from MRS. L. W. WICKES at 117 Front St., Chestertown, from about April, 1939, to October, 1942, but was not there in 1937 or 1938. When MRS. WICKES would leave Chestertown in the summer, MRS. SELEY would act as manager of the WICKES Apartments, but does not recall ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS' ever having lived there.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, JR. Postmaster, Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/40 that he does not know anyone who worked at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, as the KELLOGG-SMITH's themselves acted as counsellors at this camp. COLEMAN added, however, that he would contact the rural

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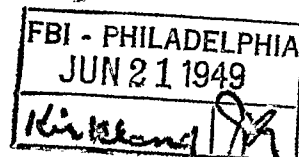
carrier on the route which served the KELLOGG-SMITH residence and inquire from him as to whether or not he knew of any former employees of the camp. COLEMAN subsequently advised that he had ascertained from STEWART PRICE, rural carrier, Route # 3, Chestertown, Md., that PRICE does not know any former employees of the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, inasmuch as the camp was very small and the KELLOGG-SMITH's apparently ran it themselves. PRICE stated that he does not know the names of any children who attended the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, as a list of all boys and girls of each summer was given to him by J. KELLOGG-SMITH and PRICE destroyed this list at the end of each summer.

On 6/21/49 SPENCER S. SMITH, clerk, U.S. Post Office, Chestertown, Md., checked Post Office files and could find no record of a change of address from or to Chestertown, Md., for either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. MR. SMITH stated, however, that the records may be incomplete, as change of address records are normally maintained for only two years. MR. SMITH added that C. JULIAN COLEMAN, who in 1937 was the letter carrier on Chestertown City Route # 2 which served the WICKES Apartments, 117 Front St., died in 1948.

By teletype dated 6/21/49, it was suggested that the Philadelphia Office attempt to contact LEVIN W. WICKES, JR. c/o the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia. By teletype dated 6/21/49, the Miami Office was requested to interview MRS. GEORGE B. KEESTER, daughter of DR. ALICE DOLE, who was determined to be living in St. Petersburg, Florida, through investigation conducted at Annapolis, Md.



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June 22, 1949

MEMORANDUM: SAC  
FROM SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND  
SUBJECT JAHAM

On the afternoon of June 21, a telephone call was received from ASAC BELMONT of the New York Office. This call was transferred to the writer who in turn spoke to Mr. BELMONT, SAAG T.J.DONEGAN and SA JOS. KELLY of the New York office.

These persons advised that [redacted] had testified

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Mr. DONEGAN requested that [redacted] be contacted and requested to come to New York on Wednesday, [redacted] and that Agents NAYLOR and the writer, both of whom have separately interviewed [redacted] previously also come to New York at the same time. Mr DONEGAN specifically requested that he be advised by phone of the results of the contact with [redacted]

[redacted] was thereupon contacted by the writer and declined to return to New York on the basis of illness. This information was first made available to Mr. BELMONT who advised that we should make no further attempt to contact [redacted] and that any further such request by DONEGAN should be referred to him.

Mr. DONEGAN was then so advised of [redacted] attitude and the writer was turned over to Mr. THOMAS MURPHY, AUSA, SDNY, who is handling the courtroom presentation of the HISS perjury trial. Mr. MURPHY advised that he was going to issue a subpoena for [redacted] which would be served by the [redacted] probably calling for his appearance on [redacted] He said that it would not be necessary for [redacted] to appear in [redacted]

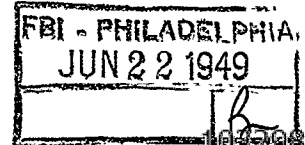
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would see that the Philadelphia office was so notified.

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The file has been reviewed concerning information furnished by [redacted] and the original notes of [redacted] are available which substantiate the accuracy of the information set forth in report form.



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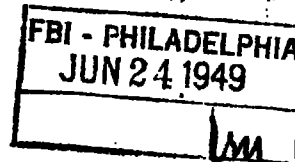
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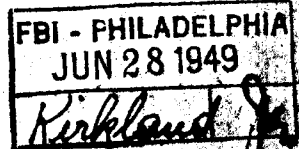
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TITLE JAHAM		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> HARRY MARTIN of opinion Woodstock Typewriter was left on approval but thinks it was left by THOMAS GRADY. M. E. COHEN has no record of having left typewriter at FANSLER-MARTIN office. LEWIN W. WICKES, JR. identifies doctors who treated his broken back. No further information developed concerning whereabouts of SOPHIA MINKIN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File 74-1333. Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND, dated 5-28-49 at Philadelphia, Pa.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA</u></p> <p>By letter dated June 7, 1949, the Milwaukee Office advised that upon re-interview, THOMAS F. GRADY advised that he was somewhat confused regarding the sale of the Woodstock Typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN, partially because there had been a practice in the Philadelphia agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company at that time (1927) wherein "junior salesman" would go around to various offices and leave a typewriter with a stenographer in that office. A week or so later one of the salesmen would follow up and attempt to sell the typewriter. It was GRADY's original recollection that this procedure had been followed in the case of the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN but he was not at all sure on this point.</p> <p>HARRY MARTIN was recontacted with specific reference to this point and advised upon reflection that it was his opinion that the Woodstock Typewriter purchased by FANSLER and himself had actually been left at the</p>			
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Re: FRANKLIN V. RENO

WILLY ARNHEIM recontacted but stated that recollection of his past activities causes him such mental disturbance that he contemplates suicide. No further contact with ARNHEIM contemplated. Editors of "The Pilot" for 1938 were L. CHAMBERLAIN, from January to August and CORBY PAXTON from September to December.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau file 74-1333.  
Report of Special Agent JAMES FREW dated April 6, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: FRANKLIN V. RENO

WILLY ARNHEIM

Background information regarding WILLY ARNHEIM was set forth on Pages 3 through 9 inclusive, of the reference report of Special Agent JAMES FREW dated April 6, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

It was also set forth in the above report that when interviewed on March 10, 1949 regarding Communist Party activities in Washington, D. C., ARNHEIM suddenly fainted. A lead was set forth in the above report for the Baltimore Office to interview Dr. MORRISON, the

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/6/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/15,16/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL R. ALKER</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p><i>Lead handled &amp; reported</i></p> <p>Mrs. Charles F. Werner recognizes photo of Alger Hiss as someone she has seen in the past, but is unable to recall circumstances. She cannot recall ever having seen him in the company of Abraham George Silverman. She is not acquainted with anyone residing at 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., who was friendly with Silverman. M. E. Cohen, Jersey Typewriter Service, New Brunswick, N.J. cannot recall sale of typewriter to Fansler-Martin Agency, but believes some records, which reflect contacts in 1927, may still be in the home of his sister at Phila. Cohen to be in Phila. June 20 and June 21, 1949, at which time he will search his records.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p>Bureau File 74-1333. Report of SA John A. Ambler at Savannah dated June 6, 1949. Teletype from Phila. to Bureau, Newark and N.Y. dated June 14, 1949.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p>Mrs. CHARLES F. WERNER, 129 Carlton Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised she was the switchboard operator at the</p>			
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Origin: NEW YORK

File No. 65-3290

Made At: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	Date: 7/15/49	Period: 7/1,2/49	Made By: ROBERT J. WILSON RJW:AWJ
Title: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, w.as., et al			Character: PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

M. O. JOHNSON, Secretary-Treasurer, Woodstock Typewriter Co., Woodstock, Ill., advises that company has no leases on file for Washington Branch prior to the war. JOHNSON states that personal tax return filed for Washington Branch on 7/25/38 reflects office address of 738 Thirteenth St., N.W., and personal tax return filed 3/14/39 reflects office address of 1000 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C. The address of 1528 K St., N.W. not indicated anywhere in Woodstock records. Woodstock check register reflects that Washington Branch paid rental of \$250 per month to Judd, Inc. from 1935 to April, 1938, for office space at 738 Thirteenth St., N.W.; on 5/20/38 and 6/21/38 rental checks of \$135 each; paid to Tyler and Rutherford; JOHNSON presumes that Washington Branch changed office address 5/1/38 but cannot substantiate that from present records, nor is new address indicated. Check register fails to reflect posting for rental for Washington Branch during July and August, 1938, although refund of \$58.50 on rental check issued 6/21/38 posted on 7/29/38. JOHNSON presumes refund from Tyler and Rutherford. Check register posting reveals rental check for \$150.00 issued to Randall H. Hagner and Co., Washington, D. C., on

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Director, FBI

July 1, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

Re New York letter 6/20/49.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the article appearing in the  
Williamsport Sun dated 6/18/49.

JLK:MO *mo*  
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cc: New York (Enclosure)

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Director, FBI

July 26, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

ALGER HISS  
ESPIONAGE

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As of possible interest to the Bureau there is being trans-  
mitted herewith the "Lackawanna Jurist" dated July 1, 1949, together  
with a newspaper item from the "Scranton Tribune" dated July 8, 1949,  
pertaining to the same matter.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York  
August 5, 1949

Confidential

Director, FBI

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY,  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

Dear Sir:

For the information of all offices receiving this communication, the above-captioned title is the code word utilized by the Bureau to report investigation involving the ALGER HISS - JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Perjury - Espionage (R) investigation.

It will be recalled that the recently concluded trial of ALGER HISS for perjury resulted in a hung jury. The retrial of this matter is now scheduled for October, 1949. Assistant Director E. J. Connelley has reiterated the following instructions which must be observed by all offices conducting investigation in this case.

1. Each office receiving this letter should contact appropriate confidential informants who might have information on the Communist activities and associates of ALGER HISS during the middle and late 1930's. It is felt that the recent, nation-wide publicity accorded the Hiss trial may have refreshed the recollection of former Communist Party members now utilized by the Bureau as informants, and it is believed that the possibility exists that one or more of these informants may be able to furnish information reflecting the alleged Communist activity of ALGER HISS.

2. All offices which have conducted investigation in this matter should immediately review their files and submit all information previously developed and not reported in a report form.

3. New York, as Office of Origin, should receive three copies of all investigative reports. An additional copy should be designated for Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan.

4. All undeveloped leads now outstanding in each auxiliary office should be immediately covered and promptly reported.

5. The material included in reports should be divided as to the subject matter, such as references to the typewriter, residences of the family during the summer of 1937 (at Chestertown, Maryland), the

All offices



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addresses of the WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY (1000 Connecticut Avenue N.W. and 1528 K Street N.W., Washington, D. C.), as well as any other prior addresses which must be shown to logically complete this phase of the investigation.

6. Following the file review by auxiliary offices which have conducted prior investigation in this matter, leads suggested by that review should be set forth and immediately covered and reported. Where doubt exists as to the advisability of covering such leads, they should be referred to the Bureau and New York for consideration. A recapitulation of all leads still pending in auxiliary offices should be set forth by each office in the next investigative report submitted by that office.

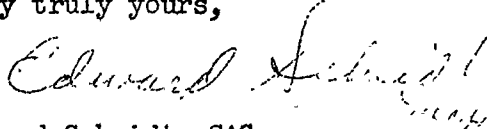
7. All interviews conducted must be exhaustive and must not be confined to the mere coverage of the leads involved. Each interview must develop all information in the possession of the person interviewed regarding all of his knowledge of the activities and associates of ALGER HISS.

In conducting investigation in this matter, it should be borne in mind that ALGER HISS has stated that he was never in contact with JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS after January 1, 1937. Any information which would place HISS and CHAMBERS together after January, 1937 and which could be definitely corroborated from independent sources other than CHAMBERS would automatically prove one count of the perjury indictment against HISS.

8. In conducting investigation in connection with the Woodstock typewriter, all Agents should be alert to obtain additional specimens from this machine. It will be recalled that the last specimen obtained while the machine was in the possession of HISS was dated in May, 1937. Specimens dated subsequent to January, 1938 would be of great significance in the retrial of this matter if they can be identified as prepared on the HISS machine while it was still in the possession of the HISS family.

In the immediate future, specific, detailed leads will be set forth for the various auxiliary offices. The investigation requested must be immediately conducted and submitted by teletype summary; a comprehensive report should follow teletype summary.

Very truly yours,



Edward Scheidt, SAC

August 9, 1949

SAC, BOSTON  
GUY HOTTEL, SAC  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

By letter dated July 26, 1949, from Assistant Director E. J. CONNELLY, to the Director, the Washington Field Office was requested to contact antique dealers and upholsterers in this district concerning purchases made by Mrs. ALICE HISS, in November and December 1937. Mrs. HISS, testified in the recent trial of her husband that she made the following described purchases in November or December, 1937, when the HISS family moved from 1245 30-th Street, N. W. to 3415 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.

1. A metal bed and mattress.
2. A pine bureau not worth more than \$25.00, and purchased from a Washington, D. C. antique shop.
3. A square plain mirror with gold leaf on the frame for \$15.00 or \$20.00. Purchased at antique shop along with the pine bureau.
4. She testified that she had a living room wing chair upholstered in the Georgetown section of Washington.
5. She purchased some sets of glasses, including cocktail glasses which she testified were "nice ones".
6. Purchased 2 or 3 small tables, worth not more than \$10.00 each.
7. Had some pictures framed.
8. Purchased small silver candlesticks for the table, not believed to be sterling.

Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS, testified that on November 19, 1937, she withdrew \$400, from a savings account she and her husband maintained jointly at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. and that the entire \$400, was spent in making purchases, including the previously described articles, for the new HISS home on Volta Place.

J. W. CHAMBERS, has testified that in November, 1937, he borrowed approximately \$500, from HISS to purchase an automobile. ESTHER CHAMBERS, on November 23, 1937, traded in the CHAMBERS' 1934, Ford and paid \$486.75, cash for a 1937, Ford.

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cc-Philadelphia  
Baltimore  
Savannah

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WFO 7A-94

Offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to contact former Washington, D. C. antique dealers presently residing in your districts and secure the following data:

1. Determine if engaged in the antique business during the pertinent period, namely, November and December, 1937.
2. Are accounts available of sales during this period.
3. Did ALICE HISS, Mrs. ALGER HISS, or WENDILLA HISS, make any purchases during this period? If so, determine if purchases made by check or cash and include all details of sale and the location and custodian of these records.

THE BOSTON OFFICE:

At WFO /A Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, will interview Mrs. MARY CHURCHETT PARRELIS, former antique dealer, 1522 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:

At box 539, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, interview WILLIAM (KENNEDY) SCOFFIELD, former antique dealer 1529 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Will also determine present residence of HENRY B. ROBINSON, also listed as an antique dealer at 1529 Wisconsin Avenue, during pertinent period.

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE:

At Atlantic Avenue, Bethany Beach, Delaware, interview Mrs. ALICE P. HUNT, aka, ANIELA R. CARMEN, proprietor antique shop 1513 Wisconsin Avenue.

At 46 Randall, Annapolis, Maryland, interview Mrs. CLARENCE E. ALBERTSON, former proprietor picture framing and antique studio, 1507 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

THE SAVANNAH OFFICE:

At Columbia South Carolina, will locate and interview Mrs. MELISSA HISS, aka, Mrs. MELISSA HEATH, former antique dealer 1520 Wisconsin Avenue. Credit records revealed that she had, in 1939, resided 812 Barnwell Street, Columbia. This is the residence of Colonel R. B. COLE, and investigation disclosed that one CARIE COLE, who may be related to Colonel COLE, had been associated with HISS in the antique business in Washington.

All offices should report the results of investigation by letter to the Washington Field Office as soon as possible.

SAC, Washington Field

August 18, 1949

Director, FBI

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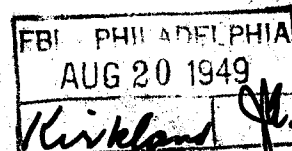
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Reurlet August 16, 1949 in connection with the above-entitled matter.

The typewriting appearing on Q5 has been compared with standards maintained in the FBI Laboratory for Corona portable type and it was concluded that Q5 was not typed with a machine equipped with Corona portable type.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : *GN* *WMO* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
65-2440\*

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: August 23, 1949

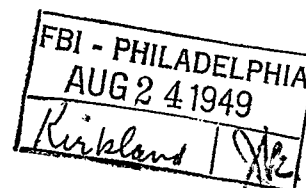
Remylet August 9, 1949.

JOSE SANTIZO, former operator of upholstery shop at 1524 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., in Washington, D. C., 1937. Records Mount Alto Veterans Hospital reflect SANTIZO died March 27, 1946. SANTIZO born September 15, 1898, VA C number XC456963, served as Private, 608th Aero Squadron, World War I.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to ascertain the whereabouts of SANTIZO's wife or nearest relative, through a review of his file at the Philadelphia Regional VA Office, and to have such person or persons interviewed relative to the existence of records of SANTIZO's business transactions in November and December, 1937, as outlined in referenced letter.

It is requested that the results of such inquiry be forwarded expeditiously to the Washington Field Office.

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Director, FBI

August 26, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

(Bufile 74-1933)

Re WFO letter dated August 9, 1949, wherein the WFO set forth a request that certain antique dealers be located and interviewed.

On August 18, 1949, KENDRICK SCOFFIELD was interviewed by SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND at Spring Valley, Pa. He advised that he has also used the name HENRY B. ROBINSON while in the antique business in Washington, D. C., and he used this name to escape jury duty in that city. He advised further that WILLIAM SCOFFIELD is his brother but that WILLIAM SCOFFIELD was not connected with the business in Washington.

SCOFFIELD states that he was in the antique business from 1927 to 1946 in Washington. He continues in this business at Spring Valley. The nature of the articles which Mrs. HISS has claimed she purchased in November, or December, 1937, was discussed with him and he advised that he did not handle this type of article in his Washington business. He said he has some records of purchases and sales but nothing that would cover minor sales of the nature outlined. He further stated that he is confident that ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS never purchased anything in his store. He pointed out that he had followed the HISS trial in the public press and having noticed that HISS had resided in the Georgetown area, he had tried to recall if the HISS family had been in his shop at any time but that the name "did not ring a bell." SCOFFIELD further pointed out that the articles mentioned were handled in a shop operated by ANGELA CARMAN (Mrs. WILLIAM HUME) and if such purchases were in fact made, they probably would have been made at her shop. He added that she is no longer in business in Washington, but thinks she has set up a business somewhere in Delaware. It is noted that reference letter sets out a lead to contact Mrs. HUME at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

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Director, FBI

August 26, 1949

Re - JAHAM

With respect to the upholstering of a living room wing chair, SCOFFIELD stated this could have been done in a shop operated by one STEVENSON, first name not recalled, who operated this shop in the same block on Wisconsin Avenue as did SCOFFIELD, but who now works in the upholstery shop of the Senate Office Building.

SCOFFIELD said he had been in the newspaper business many years ago and as a result was "sensitive to this sort of thing" and therefore was confident that he would have recalled if HISS or his wife had done any business with him. He reiterated that he was sure that the HISS family had not made any purchases from him at any time in Washington, D. C.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-25-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/2-23/49	REPORT MADE BY LAMBERT G. ZANDER	MAH
TITLE 65-2440-1 JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation at antique shops and upholstery shops in the Georgetown area, Washington, D. C., failed to produce records or knowledge of purchases made by ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS during November or December 1937. No records available at Sears & Roebuck, Lansburgh's Department Store, Palais Royal Department Store, W. & J. Sloane Furniture Company or Woodward & Lothrop for pertinent period. Details of the \$300 loan made at the Riggs National Bank by PRISCILLA HISS on December 8, 1937, reported. Summary of information regarding the location of the Woodstock Typewriter Company in Washington, D. C. during the years 1937 and 1938 furnished. Details as to the residence of the CATLETT family in Washington, D. C. during the pertinent period reported. Results of investigation as to any commitment made to ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS with reference to the rental of the premises at 3415 Volta Place, Washington, D. C. in December 1937, furnished.

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## REFERENCE:

Letter from E. J. CONNELLEY, Assistant Director, New York, to the Bureau dated July 28, 1949  
New York letters to the Bureau dated August 4, 8 and 9, 1949  
Bureau File 74-1333

*File: I do not see dist. slip for your PCC letter, nor is it in file. Better check for it, in view of new leads*

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SAC, Washington Field

August 30, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHNE

REMOlet 8/23/49.

Through Mr. J. H. SODER, Philadelphia Regional VA office, 5000 Wissahickon Avenue, it was determined that no record could be located relative to JOSE SANTIZO, VA C number 80456963. Mr. SODER stated that if such a record were available in this region, it would be maintained in his office.

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JLK:MO  
65-2440

cc: New York

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65-2440-621

SAC, Milwaukee

9/2/49

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the report of SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER, WFO, dated 8/25/49. This report requests investigation at Philadelphia re OTHAL V. TALLEY.

Mr. F. R. FREYLER, Allis-Chalmers resident manager at Philadelphia, has advised that there are no records at Philadelphia which will show the date on which TALLEY arrived on duty at this office. He said that such a record would be maintained at the home office in Milwaukee and would be available through Mr. J. L. SINGLETON, Vice-President, Sales Division.

The Milwaukee Division should contact Mr. SINGLETON relative to the investigation indicated in the enclosed reference report.

*JLP*

JLK:MO  
65-2440  
Enclosure

cc: New York  
Washington Field

65-2440-622

Director, FBI

August 24, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM;  
PERJURY,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Re New York letter, 8/5/49.

The files of this office in this matter have been reviewed as requested in reference letter. It is not believed that there are any appropriate confidential informants in this Division who might have a refreshed recollection which would include information relative to the issue at hand. In this regard, a letter was directed to the Bureau in the captioned case dated 1/7/49, with a copy to New York, which outlined the possibility that former [redacted] now residing in Chicago, Ill., might have information of pertinence. It is not known if this informant was contacted as suggested. In the event he was not, the suggestion is again being offered that he might be able to furnish information concerning Party activities in Washington, D. C., in the middle thirties which might be relevant.

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The file review further reflects that in report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated at Philadelphia, 3/8/49, on Page 8, it was indicated that JAMES MARSHALL made the statement that HISS had been "Communist or Communist inclined." A lead was set out suggesting that JAMES MARSHALL be interviewed at New York City. This office has no information to indicate whether or not this was done. In the event it was not, it is suggested that MARSHALL might be a productive source of information.

The report of SA JAMES FREW dated 4/6/49 at Washington, sets forth leads to locate ROBERT E. RAY, former CP organizer at Washington, who might well have information regarding HISS' activities in that city. As far as is known to this office, RAY has not been located. However, his location would seem important. The possibility that one SOPHIA MINKIN might know RAY's whereabouts was indicated in report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated at Philadelphia, 5/28/49. It was indicated that MINKIN might be located through the Greater New York Industrial Union Council - CIO, 1033 Broadway. It has been further indicated that MINKIN may have married a former editor of "The Pilot," MMU publication.

The review of the file in this Division fails to indicate any further matters which should be brought to the attention of the New York Office as suggestive of possible further investigation.

RUC.

JLK:MO  
65-2440  
cc: New York

65-2440-623

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

August 18, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 16, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

74-94  
74-1333  
D-103652 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated August 15, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q160 Original of Q160 previously submitted and attached pink Certificate of Examination and Inspection.

K744 Application for a Certificate of Title for a Motor Vehicle or Trailer, dated September 18, 1933, for a 1929 Ford, Engine #4-2185811, signed ALGER HISS; attached 1933 Certificate of Registration and Registration Renewal Stub and Certificate of Inspection.

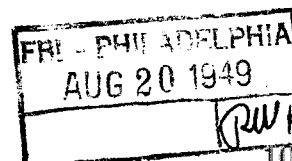
RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the ALGER HISS signature appearing on specimen Q160 was written by ALGER HISS, whose known signatures appear on specimens K734 and K744. Specimen K734 is the Questionnaire and Statement of Applicant form received from the New York Office under date of March 28, 1949.

Specimens Q160 and K744 are returned herewith to the Washington Field Office, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

Enclosure

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

September 14, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 12, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-5  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-104851 BU

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated September 9, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q162 Original of photographic copies previously submitted; Tourist Home Register obtained from FRED HOSFORD, Thomaston, Connecticut, portion of which contain registrations for the year 1937.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The signatures for the year 1937 appearing in the register listed above as Q162 have been compared with the known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The questioned signatures are not sufficiently comparable with the known handwriting of the above-mentioned individuals for a definite conclusion to be reached. The entry "Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Smith Washington, D. C.", dated "7-16-37" is in the same general style of writing as that used by PRISCILLA HISS. The entry after the date "Sept. 15" which is practically illegible but possibly in the signatures "Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM NYC" and "Dr. Wm. DOONE NYC" is in the same general style of writing as that employed by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Other than general styles of writing nothing of particular significance was found. This latter information appeared in Laboratory report D-95498 BU directed to the New Haven Office in a report dated March 4, 1949.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

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In your letter of September 9, 1949 the Laboratory's attention was directed to the signatures WILLIAM WHITTAKER, Butler, Pa. Although the WHITTAKER signatures were examined, there was nothing of significance found in regard to a comparison of the signatures with the known writing of Mr. and Mrs. HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The two WHITTAKER signatures appearing after the date "7-12-37" may have been written by the writer of the two signatures directly below, namely Mrs. WILLIS MORNEWECK, Unity, Pa. and CHARLES MORNEWECK, Unity, Pa. indicating there were four in the party.

The registration book, Q162, is returned herewith to the New Haven Division, photographic copies having been retained of the 1937 entries.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: September 12, 1949

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: JAHAM

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

ESPIONAGE - R

PERJURY

65-2440 \*

Re Philadelphia letter to Milwaukee, copies to New York and Washington Field, dated September 2, 1949.

The lead set out in reference letter has been previously covered by letter from this office to Washington Field dated September 2, 1949, of which St. Louis received copies. RUC.

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cc - New York  
Washington Field

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NEW YORK, N. Y.  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1949

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BUREAU

(URGENT)

JANAM. PHILBERT, ESPIONAGE R, IS - R. TRIAL ALONZ BISS SET FOR OCTOBER TENTH. ALL OFFICES WILL COMPLETE INVESTIGATION REGARDING THIS AND SUBMIT REPORT BY SEPTEMBER THIRTY OR EARLIER. REPORT TO BUREAU BY NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER THREE. THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR USE USA TO PREPARE FOR TRIAL. IF ANY DIFFICULTY BY OFFICES NOTED COMPLYING THEY WILL KEEP BY AND BUREAU ADVISED OF DIFFICULTY. NY, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, LOS ANGELES, NEW HAVEN, MIAMI, SAN DIEGO AND PHILADELPHIA SEPARATELY ADVISED BY COPY THIS TELETYPE.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No Confidential Informants available who were active in Communist Party during middle and late 1930's. JAMES HACKNEY, possessing possible information on sale of typewriter, reported to be General Sales Manager, Portable Typewriter Division, Remington Rand, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE FORD, former Wickes Apartment residents, interviewed with negative results. The late Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE of Chestertown, Md., was employed at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., during summer sessions of 1936 and 1937.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333.

New York letter to Bureau, dated August 5, 1949.

DETAILS: AT BUFFALO, N. Y.INFORMANTS

A review of the records of this office failed to disclose any confidential informants having been active in the Communist Party during the middle and late 1930's.

TYPEWRITER - PURCHASE DATA

By teletype, dated December 22, 1948, Philadelphia requested that Buffalo locate and interview JAMES HACKNEY, General Sales Manager, Remington Rand, Buffalo, relative to 1927 sales records of Woodstock Typewriter Company,

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, IS R. RENVLET TO DIRECTOR, BALTIMORE, BOSTON  
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED AUG NINETEEN LAST. FOR INFO OF ALL OFFICES  
RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION, THE BALTIMORE OFFICE IS  
PRESENTLY CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF CHESTERTOWN,  
MARYLAND IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFO RE ALLEGED CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE OF  
ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AT CHESTERTOWN, MD. DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN  
THIRTYSEVEN. THIS ALLEGED RESIDENCE WAS USED AT THE TRIAL OF ALGER HISS  
AS A DEFENSE TO CHAMBERS TESTIMONY THAT HE AND HISS MADE A TRIP TO  
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE ABOUT AUG TEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. ALSO,  
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SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF A CHILDRENS CAMP IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., AT WHICH  
CAMP THE DEFENSE CLAIMED TIMOTHY HOBSON, THE STEPSON OF ALGER HISS,  
WAS A CAMPER DURING THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. KELLOGG DASH  
SMITH TESTIFIED THAT THE HISS-S CAME TO HIS CAMP EVERY DAY DURING THE  
FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUG, THIRTYSEVEN, THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS RECOVERING  
FROM A FRACTURED LEG, AND THAT ALGER HISS HELPED EXERCISE THE BOY TO  
HELP THE PROGRESS OF HIS RECOVERY. TO FURTHER REBUT THE TESTIMONY OF  
CHAMBERS CONCERNING THE PETERBOROUGH TRIP, THE DEFENSE OFFERED THE  
DEPOSITION OF MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT STREET,  
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, WHO CLAIMED THAT THE HISS-S LEASED AN  
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SHE COULD NOT STATE HOWEVER WHETHER THE HISS-S WERE THERE EVERY DAY OF THAT PERIOD. THE BALTIMORE OFFICE HAS ASCERTAINED THE NAMES OF NUMEROUS CAMPERS AT THE KELLOGG DASH SMITH SUMMER CAMP AT CHESTERTOWN, KNOWN AS RIGS O-MARLOW DURING OR ABOUT THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. INTERVIEWS OF THESE CAMPERS INDICATED THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DID VISIT TIMOTHY HOBSON AT THE KELLOGG DASH SMITH CAMP IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. HOWEVER, H. NORMAN GRIEB OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., WHO WAS A COUNSELOR AT RIGS O-MARLOW DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, FURNISHED A SIGNED STATEMENT TO AGENTS OF THE BALTIMORE OFFICE ON SEPT FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, WHICH REFLECTS IN SUBSTANCE THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS A CAMPER AT RIGS O-MARLOW DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, WAS ON CRUTCHES UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP BUT DISCARDED THEM ABOUT MID JULY, THIRTYSEVEN, AND WAS AN ACTIVE CAMPER BY MID SUMMER, THIRTYSEVEN. GRIEB FURTHER STATED THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS CAME TO CHESTERTOWN SOON AFTER TIMOTHY HOBSON ARRIVED AT CAMP AND STAYED FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH. HOWEVER, DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR VISIT, ACCORDING TO GRIEB, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS TOLD TIMOTHY HOBSON IN GRIEB-S PRESENCE THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE AROUND FOR A FEW DAYS BECAUSE ALGER HISS HAD TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON BUSINESS. GRIEB REMEMBERED THE EVENT PARTICULARLY BECAUSE TIMOTHY HOBSON BECAME VERY UPSET AT THE THOUGHT OF HIS FATHER-S LEAVING HIM AND CRIED. GRIEB DID NOT RECALL SEEING ALGER HISS FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. GRIEB ADDED, IN HIS STATEMENT, THAT BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF JULY AND EARLY AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN GRIEB TOOK A NUMBER OF CAMPERS AT RIGS OO-MARLOW ON A CAMPING TRIP.

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TO PINEY POINT IN QUEEN ANNE-S COUNTY, MD. HE RECALLED TAKING THE FOLLOWING RIGS O-MARLOW CAMPERS WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP - TIMOTHY HOBSON, EDMOND AND JOHN SCHOEFFLER, DAN MC MULLIN, AND EITHER JOHN FEER OR GEORGE REYNOLDS. HE RECALLED THAT PRISCILLA HISS WAS PRESENT IN CHESTERTOWN JUST PRIOR TO THIS CAMPING TRIP AND HE ALSO REMEMBERED DISCUSSING WITH ALGER HISS, SOON AFTER THIS TRIP, TOMOTHY HOBSON-S BEHAVIOR ON THE TRIP. GRIEB ALSO FURNISHED THE NAMES OF NUMEROUS COUNSELORS AND CAMPERS WHO WERE AT RIGS O-MARLOW DURING OR ABOUT THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. INQUIRIES CONDUCTED AMONG OTHER KNOWN RIGS O-MARLOW COUNSELORS AND CAMPERS PRODUCED A FURTHER LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS REPORTEDLY AT RIGS O-MARLOW DURING THE SAME PERIOD. ACCORDINGLY, THE ALBANY OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DICK KENT, WHOSE FATHER IS ROCKWELL KENT, AU SABLE FORKS, N.Y. THE BOSTON OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MARTIN ALFRED, FIVE FIVE A CHARLES FIELD, PROVIDENCE, R.I., WHOSE FATHER IS JOHN ALFRED - AUSTIN SCOTT, JR., THREE HUBBARD PLACE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. - AND KENNTH CASWELL, BOSTON, EXACT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. THE BUFFALO OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SALLY PAUL, ELMIRA, NY, EXACT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. THE CHICAGO OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OLGESBY PAUL, SIX NAUGHT NINE CONNOR ROAD, KENILWORTH, ILL. THE NEWARK OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DAN MC MULLIN, SHORT HILL, N.J., WHOSE FATHER IS J. H. MC MULLIN, AND HARRY NICHOLS, FREEHOLD, N.J. WHOSE EXACT ADDRESS IS NOT KNOWN BUT MAY BE LOCATED AT RACE TRACK IN OR NEAR FREEHOLD,

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FREEHOLD, N.J. THE NEW YORK OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WILLIAM WILSON, FIVE THREE NAUGHT EAST EIGHTFIFTH STREET, 7 NYC, WHOSE MOTHER IS MRS. JAMES SMITH, FORMERLY ELIZABETH WILSON - LUCY EVERTON, DEER PARK, BABYLON, LONG ISLAND, NY - JAMES BLANCHARD, EIGHT THREE ONE NAUGHT THIRTYFIFTH STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, LONG ISLAND, NY, WHOSE FATHER IS E. H. BLANCHARD - EDMOND AND JOHN SCHOEFFLER, THREE FOUR THREE EIGHT EIGHTYFIFTH STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, LONG ISLAND, NY. INFO RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE OFFICE INDICATES THAT EDMOND SCHOEFFLER WAS EMPLOYED BY MABEL BLAKE, ONE TWO THREE THREE SIXTH AVENUE, NY AS OF AUGUST SEVEN, FORTYEIGHT, AND JOHN SCHOEFFLER EMPLOYED BY ROBERT DAVIDSON, CARE OF PERSONNEL DEPT., CARE OF PAA, LA GUARDIA FIELD, QUEENS, NY. FATHER OF BOTH EDMOND AND JOHN IS OSCAR EDMOND SCHOEFFLER. UPON CONTACT WITH EDMOND AND JOHN SCHOEFFLER, NY WILL ENDEAVOR TO DETERMINE THE WHEREABOUTS OF DWIGHT SCHOEFFLER, BELIEVED TO BE A COUSIN OF THE ABOVE, WHO WAS ALSO A CAMPER AT RIGS O-MARLOW - NEW YORK WILL CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING RUTH FANSLER, AS SHE IS RELATED TO MRS HISS AND RUTH FANSLER-S MOTHER IS MRS. THOMAS FANSLER, FOUR EIGHT EAST EIGHTYNINTH STREET, NYC. NY OFFICE WILL ALSO ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN FROM RUTH FANSLER IF SHE IS INTERVIEWED THE WHEREABOUTS OF CYNTHIA FANSLER, BELIEVED TO BE HER COUSIN, WHO WAS ALSO A CAMPER AT RIGS O-MARLOW. THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW TRUDY ENDERS, THREE ONE ONE ELM AVENUE, SWATHMORE, PA. PARENTHESIS POSSIBLY TRAVELING IN EUROPE PARENTHESIS - GRETEL RHEINHOLD, THREE ONE THREE ELM AVENUE, SWATHMORE, PA. - AND MARGARET CANBY SCOTT, BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, PA. THE RICHMOND OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALAN FERRY, ARLINGTON, VA., EXACT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN - MARY LOUIS TRUSLOW, 103328

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OSC DASH WACTC, CAMP LEE, VA - AND MARCIA EARLE, HOLLINS COLLEGE, HOLLINS, VA. THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LUCY BOLLING ORRICK EWOLDT, EXACT ADDRESS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NOT KNOWN BUT WHOSE HUSBAND IS REPORTED TO BE LEONARD EWOLDT, A NAVAL OFFICER - GEORGE REYNOLDS, THREE NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT Q STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., WHOSE MOTHER IS MRS. EUSTICE REYNOLDS AND JOHN FEER, WASHINGTON, D.C., EXACT ADDRESS NOT KNOWN. THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE ALSO FURNISHED BUT THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THESE PERSONS IS UNKNOWN - SESSALY GOULD, ALMA OTLAY, PATSY BURNETT, JOYCE LORIMER, CHARLES PUTNAM, BILLY MURPHY PARENS POSSIBLY FROM NORTH CAROLINA PARENS, LUCRETIA WILLIAMS, PETER LOWRY PARENS POSSIBLY NEW YORK STATE PARENS, GRETA SCHUYLER PARENS POSSIBLY NYC PARENS, DOTTIE SIMMONS, <sup>7 Mrs. Simmons</sup> NOW <sup>may be at ...</sup> MRS JONES, JULIAN EDMONDS PARENS POSSIBLY CALIFORNIA PARENS, CHARLES ROE, JAN LONG PARENS POSSIBLY MASSACHUSETTS PARENS, BENJAMIN SNYDER, BARBARA BURR, MARTHA SHEARER, ELLIOTT INGRAM PARENS POSSIBLY COLORADO PARENS, HARRY KEENE, AND LOUIS L. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS QUOTE MOBY UNQUOTE. ALL OFFICES DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND SET OUT LEADS ACCORDINGLY. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALL PERSONS CONTACTED BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND BE QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES - DATES OF ATTENDANCE AS A COUNSELOR OR CAMPER AT KELLOGG DASH SMITH-S SUMMER CAMP - WHETHER TIMOTHY HOBSON OR ANY

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INDIVIDUAL WITH A BROKEN LEG, IN A CAST, OR ON CRUTCHES IS RECALLED - IF HOBSON IS RECALLED, THE EXACT PERIOD OF HIS STAY AT RIGS O-MARLOW IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED - HOW LONG HOBSON WAS ON CRUTCHES OR IN A CAST - IF THEY RECALL ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS VISITING TIMOTHY HOBSON AT RIGS O-MARLOW DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, IF SO, THE POSSIBLE DURATION AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH VISITS - WHETHER THE HISS-S LEFT CHESTERTOWN FOR ANY PERIOD DURING THEIR VISIT AND THEIR POSSIBLE DESTINATION AND TIME OF LEAVING - WHERE THE HISS-S STAYED IN THE VICINITY OF CHESTERTOWN DURING THEIR VISIT - WHETHER OR NOT PERSONS INTERVIEWED HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, LETTERS OR RECORDS RE ACTIVITIES AT RIGS O-MARLOW PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. OFFICES INTERVIEWING EDMOND AND JOHN SCHOEFFLER, DAN MC MULLIN, JOHN FEER, AND GEORGE REYNOLDS SHOULD ALSO ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN FROM THEM FACTS CONCERNING THE DAMPING TRIP TO PINEY POINT, MD. IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN DESCRIBED BY H. NORMAN GRIEB, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS CONCERNING THE EXACT DATES OF THIS TRIP. NY OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL OFFICES WILL COMPLETE INVESTIGATION RE HISS AND SUBMIT REPORTS BY SEPT THIRTY OR EARLIER INASMUCH AS THE RETRIAL OF ALGER HISS IS SET FOR OCT TEN. REPORTS SHOULD REACH NY NOT LATER THAN OCT THREE. SUREP COPY OF REPORT TO BALTIMORE.

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REBATEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST. MARGARET CANBY SCOTT ATTENDING DRURY  
COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MO. KANSAS CITY REQUESTED TO CONDUCT  
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WHITTAKER CHAMBERS CLAIMS ALGER HISS MADE TRIP WITH HIM TO PETERBOROUGH, N.H., ABOUT AUG. TEN, THIRTYSEVEN. DEFENSE CLAIMS HISS'S STEP-SON, TIMOTHY HOBSON, WAS A CAMPER AT RIGS O-MARLOW CHILDREN'S CAMP, CHESTERTOWN, MD., OPERATED BY J. KELLOGG DASH SMITH DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND THAT HISS AND WIFE, PRISCILLA STAYED IN CHESTERTOWN DURING THAT SUMMER. HISS HELPED EXERCISE TIMOTHY HOBSON, WHO WAS RECOVERING FROM FRACTURED LEG. MARGARET CANBY SCOTT, BLUE RIDGE SUMMIT, PA., BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A CAMPER OR COUNSELOR AT CAMP ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. PRESENTLY ATTENDING DRURY COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. SCOTT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING DATES OF ATTENDANCE AT SUMMER CAMP, WHETHER HOBSON OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH LEG IN CAST OR ON CRUTCHES IS RECALLED, IF SO, EXACT PERIOD OF HIS STAY AT RIGS O-MARLOW IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED - HOW LONG ON CRUTCHES OR IN CAST - IF SCOTT RECALLS ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS VISITING HOBSON AT CAMP IN THIRTYSEVEN - IF SO, DURATION AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH VISITS - WHETHER HISS'S LEFT CHESTERTOWN FOR ANY PERIOD DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND POSSIBLE DESTINATION AND TIME OF LEAVING - WHERE HISS'S STAYED IN CHESTERTOWN - WHETHER SCOTT HAS ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, LETTERS, RECORDS RE ACTIVITIES AT RIGS O-MARLOW. SCOTT SHOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT WHEREABOUTS OF FOLLOWING CAMPERS OR COUNSELORS BELIEVED AT CAMP AROUND THIRTYSEVEN -

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SIMMONS, NOW MRS. JONES, JULIAN EDMONDS, CHARLES ROE, JAN LONG, BENJAMIN  
SNYDER, BARBARA BURR, MARTHA SHEARER, ELLIOTT INGRAM, HARRY KEENE AND LOUIS  
L. LITTLE, AKA QUOTE MOBY UNQUOTE. LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR INTERVIEW  
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BALTO. OFFICE IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY  
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THE HISSSES LEASED AN APARTMENT IN NEW YORK AT CHESTERTOWN DURING THE  
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THE AREA OF NUMEROUS CAMPS AT THE KELLOGG-SMITH SUMMER CAMP AT CHESTERTOWN

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KNOWN AS RIGGS O'BANLON DURING OR ABOUT THE SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN. INTERVIEWS OF THESE CAMPERS INDICATE THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA NINE AID VISIT TIMOTHY HOBSON AT THE BALLBOON-WHITE CAMP IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. HOWEVER, R. NORMAN ORLEN OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., WHO WAS A CAMPFELLOW AT RIGGS O'BANLON DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, FURNISHED A SIGNED STATEMENT TO AGENTS OF THE BUREAU, OFFICE OF SEN. FORTNEY, PORTLAND, WHICH REFLECTS IS SUBSTANCE THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS A CAMPER AT RIGGS O'BANLON DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, WAS ON CRUTCHES UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP BUT DISCHARGED THEM ABOUT MID JULY, AND WAS AN ACTIVE CAMPER BY MID AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN. ORLEN FURTHER STATED THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA NINE CAME TO CHESTERTOWN SOON AFTER TIMOTHY HOBSON ARRIVED AT CAMP AND STAYED FOR AT LEAST ONE NIGHT. HOWEVER, DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR VISIT, ACCORDING TO ORLEN, ALGER AND PRISCILLA NINE TOLD TIMOTHY HOBSON IN ORLEN'S PRESENCE THAT THEY COULD NOT BE AROUND FOR A FEW DAYS BECAUSE ALGER NINE HAD TO GO TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON BUSINESS. ORLEN REMEMBERED THE EVENT PARTICULARLY BECAUSE TIMOTHY HOBSON BECAME VERY UPSET AT THE THOUGHT OF HIS FATHER'S LEAVING HIM AND ORLEN. ORLEN DID NOT AGAIN SEE ALGER NINE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. ORLEN ADDED IN HIS STATEMENT THAT BETWEEN THE MIDDLE OF JULY AND EARLY AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, ORLEN SAW A NUMBER OF CAMPERS AT RIGGS O'BANLON ON A CAMPER TRIP TO PINEY POINT IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MD.

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HE RECALLED TAKING THE FOLLOWING NICK CRAWLOW CAMPERS WITH HIM ON THIS TRIP: TIMOTHY HANSON, RICHARD AND JOHN MONROFFER, DAN MC HULLIN, AND EITHER JOHN FLEM OR GEORGE HANCOCK. HE RECALLED THAT PRISCILLA NICK WAS PRESENT IN CHESTERSTOWN JUST PRIOR TO THIS CAMPING TRIP, AND HE ALSO REMEMBERED DISCUSSING WITH ALICE NICK SOON AFTER TOLD HER TIMOTHY HANSON'S BEHAVIOR ON THIS TRIP. GRIZZ ALSO FURNISHED THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE NAMES AND CAMPER NO. WERE AT NICK CRAWLOW DURING OR ABOUT THE PERIOD OF THIRTEENTH. INQUIRIES CONDUCTED AMONG OTHER KNOWN NICK CRAWLOW COUNSELLORS AND CAMPERS PRODUCED A FURTHER LIST OF NAMES OF PERSONS REPORTEDLY AT NICK CRAWLOW DURING THE SAME PERIOD. ACCORDINGLY, THE MEMPHIS OFFICE WILL endeavor TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MR ROY LEWIS LITTLE, IN CARE OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE PLANNING COMMISSION, WEST THIRTEENTH DIVISION, SEVEN FRANKLIN BUILDING, JACKSON, TENN. THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE ALSO FURNISHED, BUT THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THESE PERSONS IS UNKNOWN: MARSHALL GAIL, ALMA GILAY, PATSY BURGETT, JOYCE BARNER, CHARLES PETERSON, BILLY BURNETT (POSSIBLY FROM NORTH CAROLINA), LOURETTA WILLIAMS, PETER LOHRY (POSSIBLY FROM N.Y. STATE), ORTA SCOUTER (POSSIBLY N.Y. CITY), DOTY L. BINGHAM (NOW MRS. JONES), JULIAN RICHARDS (POSSIBLY CALIFORNIA), CHARLES BOE, JAN LONG (POSSIBLY MASSACHUSETTS), BENJAMIN JENSEN, BARBARA BARR, RUTH SHARER, ELLIOTT LORAN (POSSIBLY COLORADO), AND HARRY NICK. THE MEMPHIS OFFICE, DURING THE COURSE OF

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THIS INVESTIGATION, WILL ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS AND SET OUT LEADS ACCORDINGLY. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT LE BOY LITTLE BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED AND QUESTIONED SPECIFICALLY ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: DATES OF HIS ATTENDANCE AS A COUNSELOR OR CAMPER AT KILLBOUGH-WHITE SUMMER CAMP; WHETHER OR NOT TIMOTHY HOBSON OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A BROKEN LEG, IN A CAST, OR ON CRUTCHES IS RECALLED; IF HOBSON IS RECALLED, THE EXACT PERIOD OF HIS STAY AT RICE COUNSELOR IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED; HOW LONG HOBSON WAS ON CRUTCHES OR IN A CAST; IF HE RECALLS ALGER OR PRISCILLA MISS VISITING TIMOTHY HOBSON AT RICE COUNSELOR DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, IF SO, THE POSSIBLE DURATION AND FREQUENCY OF SUCH VISITS; WHETHER THE MISSES LEFT CHESTERSTOWN FOR ANY PERIOD DURING THEIR VISIT AND THEIR POSSIBLE DESTINATION AND TIME OF LEAVING; WHETHER THE MISSES STAYED IN VICINITY OF CHESTERSTOWN DURING THEIR VISIT; WHETHER OR NOT PERSONS MENTIONED HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, LETTERS, OR RECORDS RE ACTIVITIES AT RICE COUNSELOR PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. THE N.Y. OFFICE HAS INSTRUCTED THAT ALL OFFICES WILL COMPLETE INVESTIGATION RE MISS AND SUBMIT REPORTS BY SEPT. THIRTY OR EARLIER INASMUCH AS THE MATERIAL OF ALGER MISS IS SET FOR OCT. TEN. REPORTS SHOULD REACH N.Y. NOT LATER THAN OCT. THREE. SURE COPY OF REPORT TO BUREAU.

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ALL OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION OTHER THAN THE MEMPHIS  
OFFICE SHOULD DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE LE ROY LEWIS LITTLE, WHOM NAME  
WAS ORIGINALLY SET OUT IN TELETYPE TO THESE OFFICES AS LOUIS L. LITTLE.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. R, IS-R. REBATEL DATED SEPT SIXTEEN LAST. JAN LONG AND DOTTIE SIMMONS, NOW MRS. JONES, INTERVIEWED BY PHILA OFFICE. NEITHER RECALL TIMOTHY HOBSON. LONG ADVISES PETER LOWRY'S ADDRESS, AS LISTED IN WESTTOWN SCHOOL, WESTTOWN, PENNA, ALUMNI RECORDS, IS CARE OF BROTHER, ALFRED LOWRY, THREE FOUR THREE EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, NYC. IF PETER LOWRY NOT LOCATED THROUGH THIS ADDRESS, NY SHOULD REQUEST WFO TO LOCATE HIS MOTHER, MRS. GRACE LOWRY, IN CHARGE OF AN AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE HOSTEL IN WASH., DC. LONG DID NOT KNOW ADDRESS. LONG ADVISED MARTHA SHEARER IS NIECE OF MRS. MARGARET SMITH, WIFE OF J. KELLOGG DASH SMITH, BUT DOES NOT KNOW HER WHEREABOUTS. ACCORDING TO LONG, HARRY KEENE ATTENDED CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOL, WEST TWELFTH ST., NYC, GRADUATING IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE.

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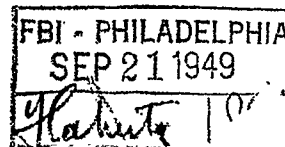
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YORK AND PHILADELPHIA U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, INTERNAL SECURITY R  
RE BALTIMORE TEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST AND BUFFALO TEL SEPTEMBER  
TWENTY, FORTYNINE. FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COVERAGE OF LEADS  
SET FORTH IN REFERENCED BALTIMORE TEL, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
WAS OBTAINED FROM DR. OGLESBY PAUL, COUNSELOR, CAMP RIGS O-MARLOW  
DURING NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND FOR A PERIOD FROM JUNE TWENTY,  
THIRTYSEVEN UNTIL THE FIRST PART OF AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN-- PAUL  
PIPPIN WAS COUNSELOR IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND PART TIME IN NINE-  
TEEN THIRTYSEVEN, IS AN ARCHITECT, BELIEVED TO HAVE BUSINESS  
OFFICE IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, AND ALSO TO HAVE RELATIVES TILL  
RESIDING IN THAT AREA. BOSTON IS ADVISED THAT KENNETH CASWELL  
HAD LOW IQ AT CAMP IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND HIS FATHER REPORTEDLY  
WAS A MENTAL CASE. FOR INFO OF BUFFALO SALLY PAUL IS NO RELATIVE OF  
OGLESBY PAUL, BUT HAD OLDER BROTHER, RICHARD PAUL, ALSO BELIEVED  
TO BE FROM ELMIRA, NEW YORK. PARENTS OF SALLY AND RICHARD PAUL  
BELIEVED DECEASED. FOR INFO OF NEWARK, OGLESBY PAUL ADVISED THAT  
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ELIZABETH PARKER WAS PROPRIETRESS OF AN APARTMENT HOUSE AT CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND STATED THAT HE SAW HER IN COMPANY OF HISS AND WIFE. MISS PARKER BELIEVED TO HAVE HAD PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN NEW JERSEY, AND POSSIBLY IN EAST OR WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY, IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. PAUL ADVISED THAT HE HAS HEARD BUT NOT CONFIRMED THAT MISS PARKER IS DECEASED. SHE HAD NEPHEW, ONE HARRY KEANE OR KEENE, A CAMPER AT RIGS O-MARLOW IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, BELIEVED TO HAVE SAME PERMANENT ADDRESS. KEANE WAS MEMBER OF ARMY AIR CORPS DURING WAR. ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW. PHILADELPHIA IS ADVISED THAT SESSALY GOULD IS DAUGHTER OF EDITOR GOULD OF PHILADELPHIA, BELIEVED INTERESTED IN EITHER QUOTE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING UNQUOTE OR QUOTE WOMAN-S HOME COMPANION UNQUOTE MAGAZINE. JOYCE LORIMER IS DAUGHTER OFF WELL KNOWN LORIMER FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIA. MARTHA SHEARER IS COUSIN OF MR. OR MRS. KELLOGG DASH SMITH, AND CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHILADELPHIA. WFO WILL LOCATE ALAN FERRY THROUGH FATHER, A DOCTOR, WHOSE BUSINESS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO WAS ONE EIGHT THREE FIVE I STREET, WASHINGTON, AND HOME ADDRESS IN SAME YEAR WAS THREE EIGHT TWO NINE SIXTH ROAD NORTH, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. FOR INFO OF BALTIMORE, DR. PAUL HAS RECOLLECTION THAT PRISCILLA HISS TOLD HIM IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN THAT SHE WAS INTERESTED IN STUDYING MEDICINE AND HAD MADE APPLICATION AT COLLEGE, NAME NOT RECALLED BY PAUL, FOR ADMISSION. PAUL BELIEVES THE SCHOOL MAY HAVE BEEN MARYLAND

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UNIVERSITY OR GEORGETOWN, AND THE COURSES WHICH SHE MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING WERE IN SCIENCE FOR PRE DASH MEDICAL CREDITS. IF LEAD HAS NOT BEEN COVERED, ATTEMPT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS. DR. PAUL ALSO STATED THAT IT IS HIS BELIEF THAT THE CAST ON THE LEG OF TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS REMOVED ABOUT JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, BY EITHER DOCTORS WILBUR FARR OR FRANK BROWN HINES, CHESTERTOWN, BOSTON WILL OBTAIN CERTIFIED COPIES OF HOSPITAL RECORD OF MRS. LAURA W. PAUL PARENTHESIS MRS. OGLESBY PAUL PARENTHESIS, MOTHER OF DR. OGLESBY PAUL, WHO IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN LIVED AT ONE ONE FIVE CANTON, MILTON, MASS. AND WHO IN JULY AND AUGUST NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AS PATIENT AT ROBERT BRECK BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, BOSTON. RECORDS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH DATE OF DR. OGLESBY PAUL-S DEPARTURE FROM CAMP IN AUGUST NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. DR. PAUL HAS COMMUNICATED WITH MOTHER AT THREE NAUGHT EIGHT COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, AND WRITTEN PERMISSION TO OBTAIN RECORD CAN BE SECURED IF NECESSARY. BOSTON IS ALSO ADVISED THAT DR. PAUL ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH AUSTIN SCOTT, ATTORNEY, BOSTON, CAMP COUNSELOR IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, AND WAS ADVISED THAT SCOTT IS PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER, AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SUNDAY NEXT. SCOTT EXPECTED TO TEACH IN LAW SCHOOL. BOSTON WILL SET FORTH LEAD IF SCOTT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTACTED.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS-R. REBATEL DATED SEPT SIXTEEN LAST  
AND CHICAGO TEL DATED SEPT TWENTYONE LAST. SESSALY GOULD NOW MRS.  
FREDERIC BURTON KRAFFT AND RESIDES AT EIGHT NINE SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE.,  
OSSINING, NEW YORK.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, IS - R.

REBATEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST AND CHICAGO AND PHILA TELS BOTH DATED SEPT.

TWENTYONE LAST. NY REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF IT IS DESIRABLE TO INTERVIEW

MARTHA SHEARER IN VIEW OF HER RELATIONSHIP TO DEFENSE WITNESS J. KELLOGG

DASH SMITH. SUTEL.

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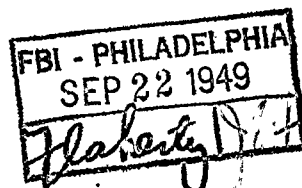
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JAHAM. RE PHIL TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY SECOND. MARTHA SHEARER SHOULD  
BE INTERVIEWED IF LOCATED.

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

September 22, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on September 21, 1949.

65-2440\*  
Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-5  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-105326 BU

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated September 20, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- Q168 Twelve sheets of loose-leaf notebook paper taken from a tourist registration book from the home of Mrs. ROSE GRAY, Terryville, Connecticut, covering registrations from February 7, 1937 through November 27, 1937.
- Q169 Tourist registration book from the HAASE TOURIST HOUSE in Terryville, Connecticut covering registrations from March 21, 1935 through August 25, 1937.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The signatures appearing on the evidence listed above have been compared with the known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The questioned signatures are not sufficiently comparable with the known writing of the above-mentioned individuals for a definite conclusion to be reached. The entries, Mrs. DONALD E. SPENCER, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. ST. CLAIR and Mrs. J. E. BURN, Washington, D. C. on Q168 are in the same general style of writing as that used by PRISCILLA HISS. Other than a general style of writing nothing of particular significance was found.

The questioned evidence, Q168 and Q169, is returned herewith to the New Haven Office, photographic copies having been made for the completion of the Laboratory's files.

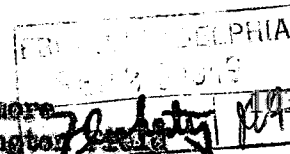
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R. IS R.

REBATEL SEPT. SIXTEEN LAST AND CHICAGO TEL SEPT. TWENTYONE LAST.

RECORDS AT PHILA. SCHOOL OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHILA., INDICATE  
MARTHA SHEARER STUDENT FROM SEPT., THIRTYSIX TO FEB., THIRTYSEVEN.

ADDRESS THEN LISTED AS RIGS O-MARLOW, CHESTERTOWN, MD. UNDATED NOTATION  
ON RECORD CARD INDICATES SHE MARRIED EDWIN J. HUGHES AND RESIDED AT SYKESVILLE,  
MD. RECENT PHILA. SOCIAL REGISTERS LIST ONLY FAMILY OF GRAEME LORIMER. :  
HE HAS FOUR CHILDREN, BELLE, SALLY, ANNA AND GEORGE. LATTER TWO AGE  
THREE AND FOUR IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. BELLE LORIMER, AGE TWENTY, UNDER  
CARE OF PSYCHIATRIST AND SALLY LORIMER, AGE TWENTYTWO, IN ENGLAND NOT EXPECTED  
TO RETURN UNTIL NINETEEN FIFTY. NO JOYCE LORIMER IN ANY FAMILY LISTED BY  
THAT LAST NAME IN PHILA. AND SUBURBAN PHILA. TELEPHONE BOOKS. BALT. LOCATE  
AND INTERVIEW MARTHA SHEARER, 'AKA, MRS. EDWIN J. HUGHES AND RECONTACT  
ORIGINAL INFORMANT TO VERIFY THE NAME OF JOYCE LORIMER AS CAMPER OR COUNSELOR  
AT RIGS O-MARLOW AROUND NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN.

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65-2440Approved: L. V. Boardman

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Title:  JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS w.a.s - ETAL			Character:  PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

**SYNOPSIS:** Dr. OGLESBY PAUL, 609 Cumnor Rd., Kenilworth, Ill., in signed statement advised he was Camp Counselor at Rigs O'Marlow, Chestertown, Md. during summer, 1936 and summer, 1937 until first part of August. Exact date of PAUL's departure from Camp in 1937 can be ascertained through reference to hospital records of his mother. In 1936 Dr. PAUL recalled that TIMOTHY HOBSON was at Camp. PAUL met ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at Camp in 1936 on 2 or more occasions when they visited HOBSON for short periods of from 1 to 4 days duration. In either 1936 or 1937 Dr. PAUL vaguely remembers that HISS and wife stayed at residence of Miss ELIZABETH PARKER, Chestertown, Md., who on one occasion accompanied HISS and wife to Camp. Dr. PAUL not acquainted with friends or associates of HISS and wife with exception of members of FANSLER family. He has no recollection of statements made by HISS or wife that would indicate activity harmful to interests of the Government. Dr. PAUL can state HOBSON was at Camp at least half of summer term, 1936 and possibly for full term but believes HOBSON left early to spend remaining vacation with parents at place unknown. Dr. PAUL's recollection is that HOBSON arrived late for camp term about first week in July, 1937; was accompanied by parents; and had broken

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Names of persons who attended horse show at Kellogg-Smith Camp, Rigs O'Marlow, Chestertown, 7/24/37 obtained through review of "The Enterprise," Chestertown newspaper published 7/28/37. Mrs. J. HORTON SILCOX, nee NANCY BRANHAM, who participated in 7/24/37 horse show at Rigs O'Marlow, recalls TIMOTHY HOBSON with broken leg and on crutches and at Kellogg-Smith Camp in 1937, and recalls HOBSON being visited by ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. She had no idea as to duration of HISS stay at Chestertown at that time. H. NORMAN GRIEB, Chestertown, Md., a defense witness at first trial of ALGER HISS, stated in signed statement furnished to agents of Baltimore Office 9/14/49 that he served as a counselor at Rigs O'Marlow during 1937. GRIEB recalled TIMOTHY HOBSON as camper at Rigs O'Marlow from middle of June to first part of Sept. 1937. HOBSON on crutches until about mid-summer 1937, according to GRIEB. He further recalled ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS arriving at Chestertown, Md., soon after HOBSON's arrival and staying there for about one month. During the HISS stay at Chestertown, GRIEB recalled that ALGER stated in the presence of PRISCILLA, TIMOTHY, and GRIEB that he, ALGER, would not be around for a few days as he had to go to Washington, D.C., on business. GRIEB did not recall seeing HISS for the next couple of days. No commercial photographers in business at Chestertown during 1937. Dr. ROBERT W. FARR, physician who attended persons at Rigs O'Marlow in 1937, has no record of and does not recall TIMOTHY HOBSON. Relatives and acquaintances of HISS in St. Michaels,

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TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

TRUDY ENDERS and GRETEL REINHOLD not in Philadelphia. Parents advise neither attended Rigs O-Marlow Camp in 1937. DOROTHY SIMMONS JONES stated she was Camp Counselor in 1935-6, and attended camp for brief period in 1937. JAN LONG is certain he was not at camp in 1937. Information obtained as to present whereabouts of MARGARET CAMBY STOTT, MARTHA SHEARER and SESSALY GOULD. No information of value regarding ALGER HISS' activities in 1937 obtained during interviews.

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## REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333  
Baltimore teletype to Bureau dated September 16, 1949

## DETAILS:

Reference teletype requested various field offices to conduct interviews with campers and counselors believed to have been present at Rigs O-Marlow Children's Camp, Chestertown, Md. in the Summer of 1937, to determine if they recalled activities of ALGER HISS during that summer.

This entire report is concerned with the residence of ALGER HISS at Chestertown, Md. during the Summer of 1937.

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Orally 7/17/69 By Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_  
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Information concerning:

Mrs. DOROTHY S. JONES  
Lincoln University  
RD, Oxford, Pa.  
born 1919

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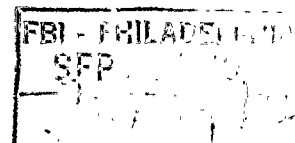
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JAHAM. RE BOSTON TEL SEPT. TWENTYSEVEN LAST RE JAN WINSTON LONG. SSLB NINETEEN, NYC, REFLECTS LONG WAS STUDENT HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA. LISTED FOLLOWING REFERENCES-: FRANK W. HASTINGS, FORTYFIVE EAST CHURCH ROAD, ELKINS PARK, PA.- JOHN A. BUTTRICK, TWENTYONE EAST SEVENTYNINTH ST., NYC- DOUGLAS STERE, SEVEN THIRTYNINE COLLEGE AVE., HAVERFORD, PA., A PROFESSOR AND FRIEND- DR. ALBERT WILSON, SEVEN SIXTYFIVE COLLEGE AVE., HAVERFORD, PA., A PROFESSOR AND FRIEND. LONG, A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR, WAS ORDERED TO REPORT TO CIVILIAN PUBLIC SERVICE CAMP NUMBER FIFTYTHREE, GORHAM, MASS., MARCH ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. DISCHARGED FROM CPS CAMP NUMBER FORTYSIX, BIG FLATS, N. Y. MAY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS INDICATE FILE FROM CAMP AT BIG FLATS CONSOLIDATED WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS, ~~NYCJ~~ NYCJ BUT THEY DO NOT SHOW ANY ADDRESSES FOR LONG. REGISTRATION CARD LISTS LAST ADDRESS /JUNE TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN FORTYTWO/ AS FIFTEEN SOUTH AVE., ITHACA, NY.

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EMPLOYMENT RECORD /SELECTIVE SERVICE/ REFLECTS EMPLOYED AS COUNSELLOR  
AT SUMMER CAMP OF MRS. J. K. SMITH, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SUMMERS  
OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND THIRTYNINE. ALBANY REQUESTED TO CHECK  
ADDRESS AT ITHACA AND IF LONG NOT LOCATED THERE PHILADELPHIA SHOULD  
BE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW REFERENCES SET OUT ABOVE TO DETERMINE  
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. WHEN LOCATED, LONG SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED  
TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TIMMY HOBSON WHILE LATTER WAS AT  
RIGGS-O-MARLOWCAMP. BOTH ALBANY AND PHILADELPHIA HAVE RECEIVED  
SIMILAR REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF THIS TYPE. THE ALBANY OFFICE  
REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE WHETHER ALGER AND PARTICULARLY  
SCILLA HISS HAVE LEFT THEIR SUMMER HOME AT PEACHAM, VERMONT, AND  
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DIRECTOR AND ALBANY ADVISED

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REPORT SEPT. THIRTY LAST. JAN LONG INTERVIEWED BY PHILA. AGENT SEPT.

TWENTYONE LAST.

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Director, FBI

September 29, 1949

SAC, New York

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On September 23, 1949, Assistant United States Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, Southern District of New York, advised this office that he had just completed an interview with DONALD APPELL of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and that APPELL had informed him that the latter had been either in the office or the residence of Ambassador WILLIAM BULLITT in Washington on the date that ALGER HISS was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at New York City.

According to APPELL, BULLITT seemed rather happy about this incident and informed APPELL, at this time, that one of his informants, probably in Paris, had informed him that "both of the HISS boys were Communists". BULLITT is alleged to have given this information to Dr. STANLEY HORNBECK in view of HORNBECK's position in the State Department, the latter having been ALGER HISS' boss.

This information was sent by teletype to the Bureau on September 23, 1949, and on September 26, 1949, the Bureau requested the New York Office to initiate an interrogation of both BULLITT and HORNBECK in connection with the statements made by APPELL.

It will be recalled that Dr. HORNBECK testified as a defense witness in the recent trial of ALGER HISS, and of apparent significance is the following quotation from the Transcript of the Testimony of Dr. HORNBECK at the HISS trial:

"Q: Now Doctor, did you ever hear any reports concerning the loyalty of the Defendant HISS?

A: A close personal friend of mine came to me on one occasion and said that he heard....

"Q: Do you want to fix the time, Doctor?

A: I cannot fix the time. I would say it was probably in 1943, 1942, or even 1944.

"Q: Can we agree it was before 1943?

A: Oh, yes.... And told me that he had heard that Mr. HISS was a fellow traveller.

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"Q: That was a close personal friend of yours?  
A: Yes.

"Q: And you knew what a fellow traveller was at that time?  
A: Well, we did not know definitely what a fellow traveller was, and we did not take a fellow traveller as seriously at that time as I think now.

"Q: But I am trying to find out whether you knew what was meant by the phrase 'fellow traveller'.  
A: Approximately, yes.

"Q: You think this was sometime in 1943 or 1944?  
A: I think it was in 1943."

It would appear from the foregoing testimony that there is some possibility that Dr. HORNBECK is probably mistaken about the date, and also, the possibility exists that the close personal friend mentioned in the above quoted testimony may be former Ambassador BULLITT.

The current "Who's Who" lists former Ambassador BULLITT's residence as 1811 Walnut Street and 2447 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C. This edition of "Who's Who" lists the address of Dr. HORNBECK as The Hague, Netherlands.

It is to be noted, however, that on June 16, 1949, when Dr. HORNBECK testified as a defense witness for ALGER HISS, the first question asked of him by Mr. STRYKER was as follows:

"Q: Dr. HORNBECK, you live in Washington, don't you?  
A: Yes sir."

The Washington Field Office is, therefore, requested to interview Mr. BULLITT and Dr. HORNBECK, both of whom are believed to be presently residing in Washington, D. C.

In the event that it is determined that Mr. BULLITT is residing at his Philadelphia address, the Philadelphia Office should be advised to conduct the necessary investigation. If the Washington Field Office determines that Dr. HORNBECK is not residing in its district, efforts should be made to determine his present whereabouts, and a copy of this letter should be forwarded to the district in which he was located so that he can be interviewed in accordance with the Bureau's request.

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JAHAM. RE NY TEL SEPT THIRTY LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JAN WINSTON LONG. LONG-S PRESENT ADDRESS IS WESTTOWN SCHOOL, WESTTO, PA. WHERE EMPLOYED AS TEACHER. PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW LONG. FELLOW CAMPER OF T. HOBSON AT RIGGS-S-MARLOW CAMP. ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS LEFT SUMMER RESIDENCE PEACHAM, VT. SEPT. THIRTY LAST. TOLD PHONE OPERATOR PEACHAM VT. WERE RETURNING NYC. HOUSE UNOCCUPIED.

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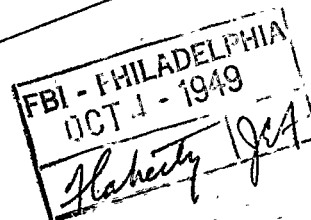
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

FILE NO. **100-25417**

<b>REPORT MADE AT</b> <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	<b>DATE WHEN MADE</b> <b>10/1/49</b>	<b>PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE</b> <b>9/29/49</b>	<b>REPORT MADE BY</b> <b>DAVID E. TODD</b> <span style="float: right;">fmm</span>
<b>TITLE</b> <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">65-2440*</div>			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. HANS GEORGE SCHICKELE, nee SALLY PAUL; Mrs. THOMAS E. EDWARDS, nee LUCRETIA WILLIAMS; and Dr. JULIAN EDMUNDS did not attend Rigs O'Marlow during the summer of 1937, and have no information concerning ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS.

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 74-1333  
 Buffalo letter to Director dated 9/23/49

**DETAILS:**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents CHARLES F. ERUSCH and the writer.

Mrs. HANS GEORGE SCHICKELE, nee VIRGINIA PAUL, also known as SALLY PAUL, was interviewed at her home, 1111 High Court, Berkeley, California on September 29, 1949. She advised that she had not been a camper at the Rigs O'Marlow Camp Chestertown, Maryland, during the summer of 1937, although she had been there the summers of years prior to that time. She said the last year she attended the camp was the summer of 1935. She said her brother, RICHARD PAUL, who now resides at 22 Irving Place, New York City, had also attended the camp during the summers prior to 1937, but not during 1937, since both she and her brother had made a trip to China that summer. She stated she did not know TIMOTHY HOBSON, ALGER HISS, or PRISCILLA HISS. She

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REREP SA DAVID E. TODD, SAN FRANCISCO, DATED OCT. ONE LAST.

REPORT OF SA JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY, PHILA., DATED SEPT. THIRTY LAST

CONTAINS LEADS RE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF PETER LOWRY. UNLESS

ADVISED TO CONTRARY LEAD SET OUT IN REFERENCED SF REPORT WILL

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Approved: J. V. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge

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JAHAM. PERJURY. ESP R. IS R. RE- EFFORTS TO LOCATE MAID EVELYN.  
DAVID M. MILLMAN, BALTIMORE, ADVISES THAT HE SOLD PRODUCE VICINITY OF  
CHAMBERS FORMER RESIDENCE AT THREE THREE TEN AUCHMENTOROLY TERRACE,  
BALTIMORE, DURING PERIOD CHAMBERS RESIDED THERE IN LATE NINETEEN  
THIRTIES. RECALLED CHAMBERS EMPLOYED A MAID AT THAT TIME. MILLMAN-S  
DESCRIPTION OF THIS MAID CORRESPONDS TO DESCRIPTION OF EVELYN GIVEN  
BY CHAMBERS FAMILY. [MILLMAN RECALLED THAT A COLORED BOY NAMED RAYMOND  
DAY, ABOUT TWENTY YEARS OF AGE, WORKED FOR HIM AT THAT TIME AND RE-  
CALLS THIS COLORED BOY STATING TO MILLMAN THAT HE HAD DATED THE MAID  
OF THE CHAMBERS FAMILY. MILLMAN RECALLED THAT HE LAST SAW RAYMOND  
DAY IN ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYTWO. AT THAT TIME DAY WAS AN ARMY SERGEANT.  
DAY ON THIS OCCASION STATED TO MILLMAN THAT HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AT  
BRYN MAWR COLLEGE IN PENNSYLVANIA PRIOR TO GOING INTO THE ARMY. IT IS  
SUGGESTED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN FROM  
RECORDS AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, BRYN MAWR, PA., BACKGROUND INFORMATION  
CONCERNING RAYMOND DAY AND SPECIFICALLY ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN HIS DATE  
OF BIRTH, POSSIBLE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.  
SUTEL RESULTS BALTIMORE IMMEDIATELY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. REBATEL OCT ELEVEN LAST. RE EFFORTS TO LOCATE MAID, EVELYN. BENNETT DAY, BROTHER OF RAYMOND DAY, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. ADVISED RAYMOND DAY RESIDES AT EIGHT NINE FIVE JACKSON AVENUE, BRONX, NEW YORK, WITH WIFE, LACEY DAY. THREE SISTERS, HAZEL TUCK, REBECCA MILLS, AND CLARA DAY, RESIDE AT FIVE TWO SIX WEST ONE FIVE ONE STREET, NEW YORK. RAYMOND DAY BORN IN NINETEEN SIXTEEN. RAYMOND DAY RECEIVES MAIL AT SISTERS ADDRESS. MOTHER DECEASED. FATHER, ALEXANDER DAY, RESIDES ONE NAUGHT TWO NAUGHT GILMORE, NW, BALTIMORE. ACTUAL BIRTH DATE OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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65-2440Approved: L. V. Boardman

Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2440 VFH

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE <b>OCT 24 1949</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-12-49	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY
TITLE JAHAM			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

One record at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. lists RAYMOND DAY as employee in 1937. Not listed on payroll record. BENNETT DAY, brother of RAYMOND, located and interviewed. Advised RAYMOND resides at 895 Jackson Ave., Bronx, New York, with his wife LACEY DAY. Employed as taxicab driver. His sisters reside at 526 W. 151st St., NYC, N.Y. Father resides in Baltimore.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333.  
Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia, dated 10-11-49.

DETAILS: This report is concerned with efforts to locate the maid EVELYN, employed by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in Baltimore in late 1930's.

Mrs. BETTIE SHAW, Business Office, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, advised that her records reflected only a 3 x 5 card bearing the name RAYMOND DAY, 703 Haverford Road, Apartment #3, Bryn Mawr, Pa. The card indicated that DAY was first employed by the college in 1937; that he was a porter-waiter and that his age was then 21. The semi-monthly payroll records were checked from 1936 to 1942, but there was no indication that DAY performed any work. Mrs. SHAW was of the opinion that DAY was probably hired, but never showed up for work.

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, New York

October 27, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 24, 1949.

Re: **JAHAM  
ESPIONAGE - R**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-106855 BU

Examination requested by: **New York**

Reference: **Letter dated October 21, 1949**

Examination requested: **Document**

**Specimens:**

**K746** Twenty-one pages of typewritten specimens obtained from a Woodstock Typewriter, Serial #N230099.

**ALSO SUBMITTED:** Ten sheets of carbon paper.

**RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:**

It was concluded that the typewriter with Serial #N230099, which was used to type the specimens designated above as K746, was the typewriter that was used to type the evidence listed below:

Q6 through Q69 (Baltimore exhibits 5 through 9, 11 through 47)  
Letter addressed to Miss HELLINGS, K35, (Government exhibit #21)  
Document entitled Description of Personal Characteristics of  
TIMOTHY HOBSON, K32, (Government exhibit #19B)  
Letter addressed to Mr. W. M. HILLEGEIST, K41, (Government  
exhibit #17)  
Document entitled President's Report for the year 1936-1937,  
K249, (Government exhibit #22)  
STAFFORD JIMMY McQUEEN's Application for Federal Employment, K740.

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These specimens making up K746 have been photographed. Photographic enlargements are being made on three of these specimens and will be used by the examiner if necessary in court testimony.

K746 and the ten sheets of carbon paper are returned herewith to the New York Office. The ten sheets of carbon paper were not photographed.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, New York

October 27, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 26, 1949.

Re: **JAHAM**  
**PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-106964 BU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated October 25, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Qc171 Negative and accompanying print of a page of handwritten notes beginning "1937 July 1- Alger brought Timmy to camp ...."

**RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:**

The handwriting appearing on specimen Qc171 has been compared with the known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS in the Laboratory but a definite conclusion was not reached, inasmuch as there are some characteristics in common that cannot be explained in the questioned and known writings. The examination reveals many differences existing in the two sets of specimens. The handwriting characteristics that are different in the known writing are consistent throughout while the similarities in the questioned and known writings only appear in certain parts of the writing which might possibly be due to a common style of letter design.

The evidence submitted is returned herewith to the New York Office, photographic prints having been made for the files of the Laboratory.

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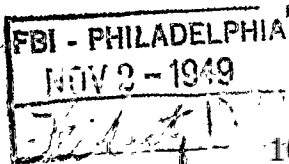
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DIRECTOR AND SACS NY AND PH URGENT

JAHAM. DURING INTERVIEW YESTERDAY CHAMBERS FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. PROBABLY DURING AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, THIRTYFIVE WHEN THE CHAMBERS WERE LIVING AT SMITHTOWN, PENNA ON THE DELAWARE WITH MAXIM. LEIBER, PRISCILLA HISS VISITED THE CHAMBERS ALONE AT SMITHTOWN AND LATER ALGER CAME AND THEY DEPARTED TOGETHER. ENROUTE TO SMITHTOWN IN THE OLD NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE HISS FORD, PRISCILLA STOPPED OVERNIGHT AT THE FOUNTAIN INN LOCATED IN DOYLESTOWN, PA. WHERE US HIGHWAY ROUTES TWO ZERO TWO AND SIX ONE ONE INTERSECT. CHAMBERS HAS A CLEAR RECOLLECTION OF THE INCIDENT OF PRISCILLA STOPPING AT THE FOUNTAIN INN BECAUSE SHE DISCUSSED WITH CHAMBERS SOME UNRECALLED INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT THE INN. CHAMBERS THINKS PRISCILLA WOULD REGISTER AS MRS. ALGER HISS OR MRS. PRISCILLA HISS AS HE NEVER KNEW THE HISSES TO USE ANY FICTITIOUS NAMES. CHAMBERS STATES HE MIGHT BE WRONG ON THE OCCASION OR EVEN THE YEAR WHEN PRISCILLA HISS STOPPED AT THE FOUNTAIN INN, BUT SUGGESTED THAT THE REGISTRATION RECORDS IF AVAILABLE BE CHECKED FOR SUCH REGISTRATION FOR THE PERIOD NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR DASH THIRTY SEVEN. CHAMBERS ALSO ADVISED THAT DURING THE EASTER WEEKEND OF NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE, PROBABLY THIRTYFIVE, ALGER HISS AND HE MADE A TRIP IN THE HISS FORD FROM WASHINGTON, D.C. PROBABLY TO ERWINNA, PA. TO VISIT JOHN HERRMANN AND HERRMANN-S WIFE, JOSEPHINE HERBST. ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE ABOVE EASTER SUNDAY ALGER



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AND HE STOPPED OVERNIGHT AT A TOURIST HOME LOCATED SEVERAL MILES NORTH OR SOUTH, PREFERABLY NORTH, OF CENTER SQUARE, PA. ON US ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO. TOURIST HOME WAS A PRIVATE HOME LOCATED ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO FACING NORTH AND HAD A SIGN ON THE FRONT LAWN BEARING THE NAME OF THE OWNERS, NAME UNRECALLED BUT DEFINITELY A POLISH NAME. CHAMBERS CLEARLY RECALLS THAT ALGER PERSONALLY SIGNED THE REGISTER FOR BOTH OF THEM, USING THE NAMES ALGER AND DONALD HISS, CHAMBERS BEING DONALD HISS. CHAMBERS RECALLS DETAILS OF REGISTRATION SO WELL BECAUSE HE AND ALGER HAD SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT THE WISDOM OF REGISTERING IN THIS FASHION. CHAMBERS COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER ALGER SIGNED A REGISTRATION CARD OR BOOK BUT THINKS SAME MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE SUGGESTED PHILADELPHIA CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT DOYLESTOWN AND CENTER SQUARE, PA. IF ANY ACTUAL REGISTRATIONS LOCATED, SAME SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN HANDWRITING OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. CHAMBERS HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED NEW YORK REGARDING HERRMANN AND HERBST AND INQUIRED WHETHER HERRMANN HAD EVER BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. BALTO. FILE REFLECTS ONLY INFORMATION REGARDING EFFORTS TO LOCATE HERRMANN. CHAMBERS FEELS HERRMANN DEFINITELY KNOWS OF HISS UNDERGROUND CONNECTION AND ACTIVITIES AND IS QUITE CERTAIN HERBST ALSO HAS SAME KNOWLEDGE. HERRMANN AND HERBST WERE DIVORCED OR BROKE UP ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. BOTH WERE CP MEMBERS AND UPON BREAKUP BETWEEN THEM, BROWDER AWARDED THEIR NICE HOME AT ERWINNA, PA. TO HERBST WHERE SHE MAY STILL BE LIVING OR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BE KNOWN. HERBST IS NOVELIST AND WRITER OF SOME REPUTATION

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AND CHAMBERS HAS HEARD RECENTLY FROM AN UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT HERBST HAS DEFECTED, MAKING HER A GOOD POTENTIAL WITNESS IF TRUE. CHAMBERS CONSIDERS INTERVIEWS WITH HERRMANN AND HERBST AND POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF THEM AS WITNESSES AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. SUGGESTED PHILA. AND NY ENDEAVOR DISCREETLY TO DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF HERBST AND TO CONFIRM HER DEFECTION, IF SHE HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF INTERVIEW WITH HERBST IS AUTHORIZED, WHETHER OR NOT SHE HAS DEFECTED. PHILA. REQUESTED TO SUTEL BALTO. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AT DOYLESTOWN AND CENTER SQUARE SO CHAMBERS CAN BE ADVISED OF SAME AS HE STATES ANY DATES ESTABLISHED BY SUCH INVESTIGATION MAY STIMULATE HIS RECOLLECTION ON OTHER SEQUENCES OF EVENTS.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. FOR INFO PHILADELPHIA FOLLOWING FROM NEW YORK NOVEMBER ONE LAST QUOTE REFERENCE BOSTON TEL OCTOBER THIRTEEN LAST INDICATING JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST IS FRIEND OF MAXIM LIEBER, LITERARY AGENT. NEWARK IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW HERBST WHO RESIDES FOUR SEVEN FULLERTON AVENUE, MONTCLAIR, N. J. FOR POSSIBLE INFO ON LIEBER-S EMPLOYEES AND GIRLS DURING PERIOD AROUND THIRTY FIVE. SHE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED ABOUT MRS. MOLLY WEISS, A GIRL FRIEND OF LIEBER FOR INFO TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING WEISS. SUTEL. UNQUOTE. MRS. A. B. MILLER, FOUR SEVEN S. FULLERTON AVENUE, MONTCLAIR, N. J. ADVISES JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST RESIDED IN HER HOME RENT FREE DURING WINTER OF FORTYNINE WHILE SHE WAS AWAY. LEFT MONTCLAIR IN SPRING TO RETURN TO FARM IN PENNSYLVANIA AND MRS. MILLER BELIEVES SHE INTENDED TO LATER GO TO NEW YORK CITY IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, PROBABLY AS TEACHER. MONTCLAIR PO HAS NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND NEWARK OF FEBRUARY FOUR LAST INDICATES HERBST FROM ERWINNA, PA. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AT ERWINNA. RUC.

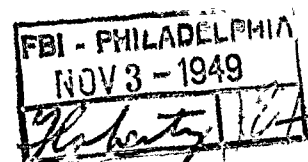
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JAHAM. THE FOLLOWING FROM BUREAU, QUOTE RE BALTIMORE TEL NOVEMBER SECOND. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST INTERVIEWED BY NEWARK IN FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. HERBST ADVISED SHE LIVED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WITH FORMER HUSBAND JOHN HERRMANN IN APARTMENT ON NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N. W., FROM JULY TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. SHE RECALLED MEETING AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED TO HER BY HER HUSBAND AS CARL, WHOM SHE LATER LEARNED THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS IN TIME MAGAZINE TO BE CHAMBERS. SHE IDENTIFIED NINETEEN THIRTYONE PHOTOGRAPH OF CHAMBERS AS CARL. SHE BELIEVED HERRMANN MET CHAMBERS THROUGH HAROLD WARE. SHE STATED CHAMBERS VISITED THEIR APARTMENT ON TWO OR THREE OCCASSIONS IN WASHINGTON. SHE DEDUCED THAT CHAMBERS WAS COLLECTING INFORMATION FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NEW YORK CITY. HERBST ADVISED THAT AT THAT TIME HERRMANN WAS ENGAGED IN SECURING INFORMATION OF A POLITICAL NATURE FOR BACKGROUND OF A PLAY HE WAS WRITING. SHE DENIED EVER HAVING SEEN CHAMBERS MAKE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS IN THEIR APARTMENT AND STATED SHE KNEW NOTHING OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HER HUSBAND, CHAMBERS AND WARE. SHE DENIED KNOWING ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS. JOHN T. HERRMANN INTERVIEWED MAY THIRTYFIRST LAST. BALTIMORE REFERRED TO NY REPORT JULY FIRST FORTYNINE BY SA ROBERT F. X. O-KEEFE. FOR INFORMATION OF NEWARK, REFERENCED BALTIMORE TEL

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PAGE TWO

ADVISED CHAMBERS STATED THAT DURING THE EASTER WEEK END OF NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR OR THIRTYFIVE, PROBABLY THIRTYFIVE, ALGER HISS AND HE MADE A TRIP IN THE HISS NINETEEN TWENTYNINE FORD FROM WASHASHINGTON, D. C., PROBABLY TO ERWINNA, PA, TO VISIT JOHN HERRMANN AND HERRMANN-S WIFE JOSEPHINE HERBST. BALTIMORE ADVISED THAT CHAMBERS HAD PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THE NEW YORK OFFICE INFORMATION CONCERNING HERRMANN AND HERBST AND CHAMBERS INQUIRED WHETHER HERRMANN HAD EVER BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. CHAMBERS FEELS HERRMANN DEFINITELY KNOWS OF HISS- UNDERGROUND CONNECTION AND ACTIVITIES AND IS QUITE CERTAIN HERBST ALSO HAS SAME KNOWLEDGE. CHAMBERS ADVISED HERRMANN AND HERBST WERE DIVORCED OR BROKE UP ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY-

SEVEN. HE STATES BOTH WERE CP MEMBERS AND UPON BREAKUP BETWEEN THEM, BROWDER AWARDED THEIR NICE HOME AT ERWINNA, PA, TO HERBST, WHERE SHE MAY STILL BE LIVING OR PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BE KNOWN. CHAMBERS ALSO ADVISED HERBST IS NOVELIST AND WRITER OF SOME REPUTATION. HE HEARD RECENTLY FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE THAT HERBST HAS DEFECTED, MAKING HER A GOOD POTENTIAL WITNESS IF TRUE. HE CONSIDERS INTERVIEWS WITH HERRMANN AND HERBST AND POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF THEM AS WITNESSES AS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. NEWARK SHOULD REINTERVIEW HERBST, UNLESS SOME REASON EXISTS FOR NOT DOING SAME, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF SHE RECALLS ABOVE VISIT BY CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS. UNQUOTE. PHILADELPHIA HANDLE.

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**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

To: SAC, New Haven

October 28, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on October 28, 1949.

Re: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-5  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-107063 BU

Examination requested by: New Haven

Reference: Letter dated October 27, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Q172 Guest Register from the Stiles House, Woodbury, Connecticut, portion of which contains registrations for the year 1937.

**RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:**

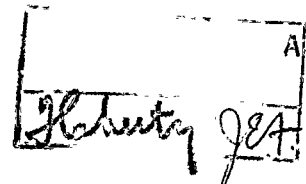
All of the names in the register listed above as Q172 for the year 1937, were compared against the known handwriting of Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS but nothing of significance was found.

The register is returned herewith to the New Haven Office. Photographs have been made only for the entries under the year 1937.

Enclosure - REGISTERED MAIL

- 2 - New York (65-14920)
- ✓ 1 - Philadelphia
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU AND NEW YORK, BALTIMORE

FBI PHILADELPHIA

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JAHAM. /MANAGER OF FOUNTAIN HOUSE, DOYLESTOWN, PENNA, ADVISES NO RECORDS  
MAINTAINED LONGER THAN PERIOD OF THREE YEARS. MRS. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST,  
INTERVIEWED BY PHILA AGENTS THIS DATE, ADVISED SHE HAS NEVER MET WITTAKER  
CHAMBERS, OTHER THAN AT HER HUSBAND'S APARTMENT IN WASH., DC. REITERATES  
SHE HAS NEVER ON ANY OCCASION MET ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS. THE NAME MOLLY  
WEISS IS FAMILIAR TO HER, ALTHOUGH SHE DOES NOT ASSOCIATE NAME WITH MAXIM  
LIEBER, HER LITERARY AGENT IN NINETEEN THIRTIES. EFFORTS CONTINUING IN  
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE TOURIST HOUSE LOCATED ON ROUTE TWO NAUGHT TWO NEAR CENTER  
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Approved: L. V. Boardman  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 117 MPer 117

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: November 7, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM; 65-2440\*  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The Washington Field Office has advised that H. C. EATON, former USNR Commander and Chief of Neuro-Psychiatric Service, the psychiatrist who examined TIMOTHY HOBSON when the latter was discharged from the United States Navy, was released from active duty on March 31, 1946, at St. Albans Hospital, New York. His present address available to the Washington Field Office as of May 9, 1949, was the Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Pa.

You are requested to discreetly ascertain whether or not Dr. EATON is presently employed at the Harrisburg State Hospital. This information is desired by this office solely for the purpose of determining Dr. EATON'S whereabouts in the event it becomes necessary to call him as a Government witness in the forthcoming trial of ALGER HISS.

It is requested that this information be ascertained as expeditiously as possible.

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SAC, New York

November 10, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE (R);  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)  
(New York File 65-14920)

Reference is made to New York letter dated November 7, 1949.

On November 10, 1949, it was discreetly ascertained at the Medical Bureau of Harrisburg that Dr. H. C. EATON is presently employed at the Harrisburg State Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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SAC, Baltimore

November 14, 1949

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE (R);  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)  
(Baltimore File 65-1642)

Reference is made to Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia dated November 2, 1949.

Efforts to locate the tourist house at which ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS remained overnight on the Saturday night before Easter, 1934 or 1935, have been fruitless.

A detailed map of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, is being forwarded with this letter for the assistance of the Baltimore Office in attempting to refresh WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' recollection of the tourist house on Route 202 in the vicinity of Center Square, Pennsylvania. The map has inked notations of landmarks, many of which were present during the period, 1934-35. The distances north and south of Center Square of these landmarks are approximated. The notation on the map regarding Strassburger's Estate indicates that the estate is bordered by a white stone wall approximately ten feet in height and approximately two-tenths of a mile in length. This wall parallels Route 202 on the west or left side facing north and is a little more than one mile north of Center Square. The notation regarding William Penn Inn was entered on the map in that it is a landmark that might easily refresh CHAMBERS' recollection since the Inn was located at the same site approximately four miles north of Center Square on the west or left side facing north since approximately 1925. The Gwynned Inn is indicated on the map as the Sunset Inn, by which name it was known in 1934-35.

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SAC, BALTIMORE

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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE (R); I.S. (R)

There is enclosed to the NYO a copy of a memorandum from FI dated 11/14/49, together with a map of Montgomery County, Pa., which was forwarded to DA by FI in referenced memo.

Inasmuch as Mr. CHAMBERS will be in NYC commencing Nov. 16, and the DA Office does not contemplate seeing him within the near future, the NYO is requested to exhibit the map to CHAMBERS as requested by FI and advise the FI Office of the results so that they may be assisted in their search for the tourist house in the vicinity of Center Square, Pa.

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ORIGIN: NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-2440 MSS

REPORT MADE AT  PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE <b>NOV 18 1949</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/3,4,7-9/49	REPORT MADE BY  JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY
TITLE  JAHAM			CHARACTER  PERJURY; ESPIONAGE (R); INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

SYNOPSIS:      JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST interviewed at Erwinna, Penn-  
sylvania. She advised she knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
as "CARL" in Washington, D. C., in 1934, meeting him  
only then on four or five occasions. She believed  
he was involved in some kind of Communist activity.  
She stated no photographic work done by CHAMBERS  
when she was present in Washington apartment. She  
advised she has never met AIGER or PRISCILLA HISS.  
She stated it was impossible for HISS to have been  
at her Erwinna home around Easter, 1934 or 1935.  
She advised she was very sympathetic to Communism  
from 1932 to 1934.

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REFERENCE:      Bureau File 74-1333.  
Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia  
dated November 2, 1949.  
Newark teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New  
York and Philadelphia dated November 3, 1949.  
Newark teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia and New York  
dated November 4, 1949.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

November 21, 1949

To: SAC, Baltimore

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on November 21, 1949.

65-2440 \*  
Re: JAHAM  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-1642  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-108071 BU

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter dated 11-18-49

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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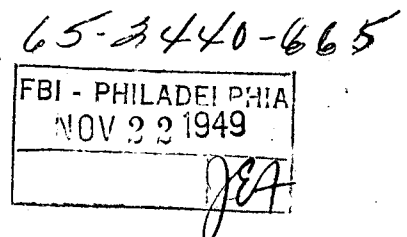
Result of Examination:

It was concluded the typewriter that was used to type Q173 was not used to type Q5, Q6 through Q69 or K746.

Q173 is returned herewith and photographs retained.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK CITY

FILE NO. 65-1642

REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MD.	DATE WHEN MADE 11/22/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1 thru 11/15/49	REPORT MADE BY FRANK G. JOHNSTONE elc
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE (R); INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Bank account of CHAMBERS at the Carroll County National Bank, Westminster, Md., reflects no withdrawals in sufficient amounts to be useful in purchasing a Ford car in November, 1937. CHAMBERS does not recall stopping at former Mason Tourist Home at Farmington, Connecticut during August, 1937, trip to Peterborough, New Hampshire. Mrs. KATHERINE GODFREY VANDERLIN, nurse employed during 1935--36 in neighborhood of 1617 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md., located by Seattle Office but could furnish no information of value. CHAMBERS recalls trip probably during Easter week end of 1935 made by him and ALGER HISS from Washington, D.C., probably to visit JOHN HERRMANN and his wife, JOSEPHINE HERBST at Erwinna, Penna., during which they stopped overnight at a tourist home near Center Square, HISS registering them as ALGER and DONALD HISS. Mrs. EDNA M. HARDESTY and Mrs. KATHERINE M. HILL of Baltimore, have no information regarding antique or glassware purchases by the HISSSES in Washington, D.C., during late 1937. CHAMBERS recalls PRISCILLA HISS probably stopped overnight at Fountain Inn, Doylestown, Penna., during 1935 visit to the CHAMBERS at Smittown, Penna. Mrs. EDWIN J. HUGHES, ROBERT P. KRAFT and MERLE A. ROEMER, additional former campers at Rigs O'Marlow, Chestertown, Md., interviewed;

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JAHAM. RE BA LET TO PHILA NOV. FOURTEEN, AND BA LET TO NY NOV. FIFTEEN, ENCLOSING MAP FOR CHAMBERS PERUSAL. CHAMBERS EXAMINED INSTANT MAP AND HAS INDICATED THAT THE TOURIST HOME HE HAS REFERENCE TO IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY IN THE VICINITY OF THE X MARKS ON THE MAP ON EITHER SIDE OF ROUTE TWO ZERO TWO BELOW CENTER SQUARE AND WHICH ARE INDICATED IN PEN ON THIS MAP AS SWISS VILLAGE TOURIST CABINS AND CHARLIE-S PLACE, CABINS AND DINER. CHAMBERS WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO THAT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING INSTANT TOURIST HOME.

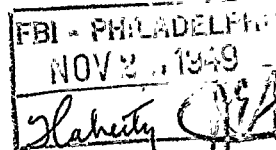
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 65-1642

REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE	DATE WHEN MADE 11/23/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/14-19/49	REPORT MADE BY FRANK G. JOHNSTONE	asg
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

In signed statement, 11/18/49, Mrs. EDITH MURRAY, former Baltimore maid of the CHAMBERS, positively identifies ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS after viewing them personally 11/17/49, in NYC. RICHARD F. CLEVELAND, Baltimore attorney of CHAMBERS, does not have CHAMBERS' 1923 passport. Personal papers of CHAMBERS, including birth certificates of DAVID and URSULA BREEN, obtained from CLEVELAND and forwarded to New York Office. Balance of "CASE papers" in possession of CLEVELAND obtained and forwarded to NY Office. FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO resigned his position at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., effective 10/22/49. No action since first HISS trial completed in HISS-CHAMBERS libel suit presently pending in Federal Court at Baltimore.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333.

Report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated 11/22/49 at Baltimore.

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Director, FBI

11/30/49

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM;  
PERJURY,  
ESPIONAGE - R,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

ReNYtel to Director, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, 11/23/49.

According to CHAMBERS, after examining map of Montgomery County, Pa., which map covers area of Route 202 where CHAMBERS believes tourist house he and HISS stayed in 1934 or 1935 is located, the house was located probably a half to one mile south of Center Square.

Likely houses located in that area were checked previously, and no indication was had that any were tourist houses or were even inhabited by Polish people.

No reinvestigation in this area is being conducted by the Philadelphia Office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the office of origin.

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cc: New York (65-14920)

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Newark

JAHAM

Re DAVID SHERMAN

Plaza Hotel, Camden, N.J.

(BuFile 73-1333)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

For the information of the Philadelphia and Miami Office, by teletype of 11/15/49, the New York Office advised that a reliable confidential informant had furnished information that one DAVID SHERMAN, Plaza Hotel, Camden, N.J., had sent a telegram to the Nise Attorneys advising "have information which may help Nise. Call after 5 or write." The teletype requested this office to discreetly ascertain the identity of DAVID SHERMAN through established confidential sources or by appropriate pretext.

On 11/17/49, A. J. LANGDON, Auditor, Plaza Hotel, Camden, N.J., advised that DAVID SHERMAN had resided there for a period of 4 or 5 months. He stated that he left for a period of approximately 2 weeks in the latter part of August, 1949, and had returned to the hotel on 9/7/49, and has occupied Room #239 since that date.

LANGDON described DAVID SHERMAN as a white man, 38 to 40 years of age, Height 5'9", weight 140, complexion medium. He stated that he did not see Mr. SHERMAN often, that he apparently does not associate with anyone, and that he has no information relative to his former address or his place of employment. He stated that SHERMAN usually wore dark-colored work clothes and that he was of the opinion that he has been unemployed for a period of several months.

On 11/18/49, [redacted] N. J. State Employment Office, 538 Broadway, Camden, N.J., whose identity should not be revealed outside the Bureau, advised that on 9/23/49, DAVID SHERMAN, Plaza Hotel, had registered with that office for employment.

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These records indicated that this individual had reported to the N. J. Employment Office, 538 Broadway, Camden, N.J., on Nov. 17, 1949, that he was still unemployed, and was interested in securing employment.

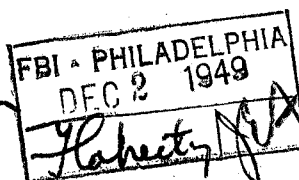
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A. C. HANSBACK, Personnel Manager, E. B. Badger and Sons Construction Co., Secony Vacuum Oil Company, Paulsboro, N.J.; advised that the records of his office indicate that DAVID SHERMAN, Social Security 089-10-3236, of 1331 W. Girard Ave., Phila., Pa., was employed by that concern from 12/20/48, to 3/19/49, as a plumber when his services were terminated as unsatisfactory.

RAY BUNKER, Guard, Contractors Gate, Secony Vacuum Oil Company, Paulsboro, N.J., advised that the records of his office show that a pass was issued to DAVID SHERMAN on 12/2/43, when he was employed by Mitchell Construction Co., 26th and Elsworth St., Phila., Pa, which firm was doing construction work in the plant at that time.

There is no information concerning DAVID SHERMAN in the files of the Newark Office.

There is no information concerning DAVID SHERMAN in the files of the Camden, N.J. PD or Camden Credit Association, Camden, N.J.

The following is a physical description of SHERMAN as obtained from the N. J. State Employment Office and files of A. C. HANSBACK and RAY BUNKER:

NAME:	DAVID SHERMAN
RACE:	White
SEX:	Male
BORN:	May 9 or May 19, 1902, in Poland
HEIGHT:	5'8" to 5'9"
WEIGHT:	180 lbs
HAIR:	Brown
EYES:	Brown
CITIZENSHIP:	U. S. (no proof of citizenship shown)
SOCIAL SECURITY:	089-10-3236
OCCUPATION:	Journeyman plumber; unemployed since March, 1949
EDUCATION:	Grade school and 4 years evening trade school
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:	E. B. Badger and Sons Construction Co. Paulsboro, N.J. Dec., 1948, to March, 1949 RUSS SEIFERT Miami, Fla. May, 1947, to Aug, 1947 B. LEVI Miami, Fla. Aug, 1947, to Dec, 1947 WEITZEL Plumber Contractor Miami, Fla. Dec, 1947, to Feb, 1948
PREVIOUS ADDRESSES:	1331 W. Girard Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

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UNION AFFILIATION:

6122 Catherine St., Phila., Pa.  
UA, Plumbers Local 2  
(no address shown)

MILITARY RECORD:

None

RELATIVES EMPLOYED

BY US. OR FOREIGN GOVT: None

FOREIGN EMPLOYMENT:

None

PHOTOGRAPH:

Available

RELATIVES:

FANNIE SHERMAN, Sister  
6122 Catherine St.,  
Phila, Pa.

PERSONAL REFERENCES:  
(1943)

Father and mother born Poland, deceased  
F. DIEGAN, Sec'y, Plumbers Union  
232 58th St., New York City  
HART O'ROURKE "LAFAYETTE"  
New York City (Lawyer)  
S. EISLER, Business Manager,  
Plumbers Union  
232 58th St., New York City

The Miami and Philadelphia Offices are requested to furnish any information available concerning SHERMAN in the files of these offices to New York and the Bureau, as well as information concerning FANNIE SHERMAN.

A check should also be made of the appropriate police departments and credit bureaus.

A photograph of SHERMAN as obtained from the files of Socony Vacuum Oil Co. is being enclosed with a copy of this letter to the New York Office.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Newark Office and a report is not being submitted unless a request is made by the Office of Origin.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

November 28, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination requested by your office on November 21 and November 23, 1949.

Re: JAILMAN

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

74-1333

D-108318 EU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Teletype dated November 21 and  
Telephone call of November 23, 1949.

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

Requesting that the paper making up Q6 through Q69 be compared with all the paper containing known typewriting emanating from the HISS household which is presently retained in the Bureau's files and in the files of the New York Office.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

An examination was made in the New York Office November 25, 1949, of all the paper containing known typewriting specimens emanating from the HISS household that are presently retained in the Bureau's files and in the New York Office, but none was found to be similar to specimens Q6 through Q69 from the standpoint of a comparison of the physical characteristics.

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- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field

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Director, FBI

12/7/49

SAC, Philadelphia

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

JAHAM

Re: DAVID SHERMAN

Plaza Hotel, Garden, N. J.  
(Bufile 74-1333)

Re Newark letter to the Director dated 12/2/49.

Two references to a DAVID SHERMAN, located in Philadelphia indices, may be identical with the individual mentioned in referenced letter, although no definite determination could be made.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH-30 made available a sheet of paper bearing the name of DAVID SHERMAN, 1734 Colonial Street, and contained notations regarding death affidavits and related documents. It could not be ascertained if SHERMAN was the deceased or the survivor. The informant made the information available to SA PERCIST E. BULFINS, Philadelphia, from Philadelphia FO Headquarters, 1317 Bankers & Securities Building, on 1/24/48.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant PH-52 advised on 3/19/45 that SHERMAN was interested in obtaining the address of their mutual friend, DAVE SMITH, from SABINE LEV. According to Philadelphia Confidential Informants, SMITH was a Communist Party member in 1944 and 1945, and LEV was an associate of known CP members as well as being active in the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. All three organizations have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Records at the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., and at the Detective Division and Intelligence Squad of the Philadelphia Police Department were checked by SA JOHN J. CHILLAGER on 12/6/49. No reference to DAVID or DANIEL SHERMAN was located.

No further investigation is being conducted by the Philadelphia Office, and a report is not being submitted unless so requested by the Bureau or the office of origin.

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cc: New York (65-14920)  
Newark (65-3917)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L.V. BOARDMAN, SAC

FROM : WILLIAM E. HUGHES, SA

DATE: 12/9/49

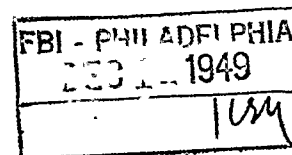
SUBJECT: JAHAM  
Perjury - Internal Security -R

Night Supervisor STILES called from New York City at 6:30 PM, 12/9/49 to state that [ ] at the ALGER HISS trial and is expected to be called as a witness at the present HISS trial during the coming week. STILES said that USA MURPHY(?) desired that SA J.L. KIRKLAND discreetly ascertain, if possible, whether [ ] is going to testify in New York during the next week. If [ ] can determine that [ ] is going to testify on a given day, [ ] who was present at the first trial should arrange to be in New York the same day. If [ ] can not determine the above, then KIRKLAND and the other Philadelphia SA are to be in New York on Monday morning [ ] at 10:30 AM.

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[ ] was advised of the above information and said he would contact Supv. HARZENSTEIN.

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 12/5/49SUBJECT David Sherman

ALIASES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS Plaza Hotel, Camden — 1331 W. Girard Ave., PhilaDATE & PLACE OF BIRTH 5/9 or 19/1902 — Poland☐ Exact Spelling☒ All References☐ Subversive References☐ Main File☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

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References Reviewed by Flaherty

# INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 12/5/49

SUBJECT Fannie Sherman *ms*

ALIASES

ADDRESS 6122 Catherine St.

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Thomas F. McDevitt

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
Perjury\*Internal Security-R

DATE: 12/10/49

Rememo of Sa William E. Hughes, 12-9-49.

[ ] Called today and requested that Mr. Belmont, New York Office be advised that the information concerning [ ] could not be discretely ascertained and requested information as to whether [ ] should be contacted directly for the information.

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This request was given to SA Gillespie, New York who subsequently advised that he had discussed the matter with SA Tom Spencer, the agent handling the case, who stated that no direct contact was to be made with [ ] and that [ ] were to be in New York for the Hiss trial at [ ]

[ ] requested that the Bureau be advised of this as [ ] was presently attending a Sound Refresher course at the Bureau. SA Roy Reger, at the Bureau was given this information and he said he would call back and advise if he had been able to contact [ ]

Sa Harzenstein has been advised.

SA J.F. AMMARELL from the Bureau telephonically contacted SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES at 7:10 PM, 12/10/49 to state that [ ] had been reached and would proceed directly to New York from Washington [ ] also would return to Washington when he is finished in New York because his car and family are in Washington.

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[ ] have been advised of this latter information also.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DATE: January 12, 1950

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
Perjury, Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

On December 20, 1950, it was determined from [redacted] who should be considered a Confidential Informant of known reliability, that a ROBERT RAY was organizer for the Lehigh Valley Section of the CP in mid 1930. It is possible the RAY is identical with the ROBERT RAY who was a CP organizer in Washington DC in 1935-36. This latter individual was considered as a possible witness to show HISS' affiliation with the CP. RAY is presently in the Eastern State Penitentiary, 21st and Fairmount Sts., Philadelphia, serving 20 to 50 years for armed robberies in Philadelphia as the "Aspirin Bandit", being committed in 1938.

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The above information was telephoned to ASAC ALAN H. BELMONT, New York, who was requested to advise if the Philadelphia office should interview RAY as a possible Government witness at the HISS trial in New York.

ASAC BELMONT advised he would contact the assitant to the Attorney General in New York and the Bureau and then advise this office if he wanted the interview conducted. Nothing further was heard as of the date of this memorandum.

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# INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 1/4/50

SUBJECT Jacob Weiss

ALIASES

ADDRESS 1612 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH

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## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

card on Mrs. Ernest R.

DATE 12/29/49

SUBJECT Ernest R. Warner

ALIASES Robert Ray, Robert Roy, (Robert) Beacher, Robert Beacher

ADDRESS Eastern State Pen., Quincy, Ill., 1041 Bidey St., Phila. FBI# 65484

DATE &amp; PLACE OF BIRTH 7/28/1905, Adams Co., Ill.

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Bobbie Ray

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E. R. Warner

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Robert Ray

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R. Beacher

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Bob Ray

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# INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

DATE 1/4/50

SUBJECT Edith Warner

ALIASES Edith Zumoff

ADDRESS 2641 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> St.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

FILE NO.

NEW YORK

65-2440 MDW

REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JAN 30 1950</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/20, 21, 29/49; 1/4, 6, 12, 13, 16/50	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY</b>
TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ERNEST R. WARNER, having alias of ROBERT RAY, believed identical with individual who was Communist Party organizer in Washington, D. C. in 1935 and 1936. WARNER located at Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia. Has been serving 20-50 year term for armed robbery since November 9, 1938. Confidential Informant advised WARNER former organizer in Lehigh Valley Section, District #3, Communist Party, USA, in mid-1930's. Went to Washington, D. C. where he absconded with Daily Worker funds. Later returned to Philadelphia where arrested for armed robbery. WARNER born July 28, 1905, Adams County, Illinois. Former wife described as Communist Party member in Philadelphia. WARNER has FBI #65484. Description set out.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. 74-1333.

Report of SA JAMES FREW, dated April 6, 1949, at Washington Field.

**DETAILS:**

For purposes of uniformity RAY will be indicated as WARNER throughout this report.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
		65-2440-676	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau (74-1333) 4 - New York (65-14920) 2 - Baltimore (65-1642) (Info.) 2 - Washington Field (74-94) ② - Philadelphia		Searched .....	
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Director, FBI

March 15, 1950

SAC, Philadelphia

JAHAM

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On March 6, 1950 Confidential Informant [ ] advised that she had learned that the Corresponding Secretary of the Byberry Meeting of Friends, Byberry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had received a communication from MALCOLM LOVELL, 6825 Riviera Drive, Coral Gables, Florida. In this letter, LOVELL stated that all Quakers should come to the support of ALGER HISS, and that CLARENCE PICKETT of the American Friends Service Committee, had previously testified as to HISS's good character. This letter urged that it be read at all meetings of Friends and that persons be urged to contribute. Contributions were to be sent to RICHARD FIELD, Harvard Law School, or to CLAUDE CROSS, New York.

Informant advised that this letter would not be read at the Byberry Meeting of Friends.

This is being sent to the Bureau and interested offices for information.

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cc: Boston  
New York  
Miami

Ph File 100-4899 (AFSC)  
Ph File 66-1963 Sub A [ ]

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SA JAMES E. HELMER

THOMAS L. BLACK, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

As per request of SA WILLIAM B. WELTE on June 5, 1950 in captioned matter, the back issues of Time magazine on file in the Periodical Section of the Philadelphia Free Library, Logan Square, Philadelphia, were checked and it was noted by the writer that the name WHITTAKER CHAMBERS first appeared in Time magazine under the heading "Contributing Editors" in the May 8, 1939 issue, Volume 33, #19. His name last appeared under the heading "Senior Editors" in the December 13, 1948 issue of Time magazine.

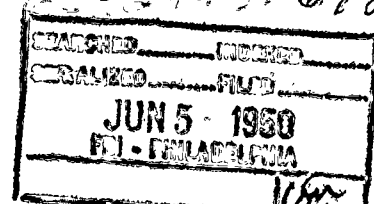
A copy of the May 8, 1939 issue of Time magazine was secured by the writer from the Reedmor Magazine Company, 607 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Instant issue of Time magazine and the writer's notes on the search of the back issues are being placed as exhibits in file 65-4332-1-A.

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65-4332

cc: 65-2440 (WHITTAKER CHAMBERS)  
65-4307 (HARRY GOLD)



DIRECTOR, FBI

June 27, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM:

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

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In connection with another investigation, [redacted] was contacted at his home in [redacted] on June 12, 1950. Mr. [redacted]

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stated that in May of 1945, at the San Francisco, California, Founding Conference for the United Nations, he was [redacted] Dr. SYNGMAN RHEE, the present President of the Southern Korean Republic. RHEE then headed the Korean delegation to this Conference. In this connection [redacted] of Korea with the United States Government, although he is and has been a United States citizen since his birth.

[redacted] formerly had been appointed by President ROOSEVELT as a [redacted] with a Congressional Mission to Soviet Russia, on a recognition study. Following the report of this Mission, the Russian Government was recognized by President ROOSEVELT. Apparently because of this [redacted] has made a number of friends with people leaning toward the Communist philosophy, although [redacted] is not and never has been sympathetic to the Communists. [redacted]

[redacted] an author listed in Who's Who, who was Public Relations Advisor for Yugoslavia during the Second World War. ADAMIC [redacted] letters of introduction to the Yugoslavian Delegation at the United Nations Founding Conference, in San Francisco. Through contacts with these people, [redacted] met other persons, from whom he obtained the text of the secret agreement between President ROOSEVELT and Marshal STALIN at the Yalta Conference. This agreement divided Korea at the 30th parallel and arranged for the occupation of the Northern half by Russia and the Southern half by the United States forces. Armed with this agreement, [redacted] Dr. RHEE in preparing a paper exposing the agreement and pleading for recognition of Korea by the United Nations. This paper was presented to ALGER HISS, who was on the United States Delegation to this conference and had a considerable amount of influence regarding the arrangements for the conference. HISS indicated that the matter would be handled. However, [redacted] later learned that the paper was torn up by HISS immediately after leaving it with him, and that HISS later blocked the efforts of Korea to be admitted to the United Nations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 27, 1950

[ ] stated that he did not offer to testify regarding this incident during the trial of ALGER HISS, because he had been requested by Dr. RHEE not to do so. Dr. RHEE believed that there might still be persons in the State Department sympathetic to HISS who would, because of any such action, block the efforts of Korea to obtain Marshal Plan Aid. Dr. RHEE apparently is still of this opinion and has continued to request that this matter not be made public. [ ] however, believed that the information should be available to the Bureau, but requested that it not be disclosed outside by the Bureau without his consent. [ ] has furnished other information regarding Communist activities in the New Hope, Pa., area, and indications that the magazine the Scientific American has for its editor the son of a Communist active in underground work.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 4, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM:

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;

INTERNAL SECURITY - R;

Reference is made to my letter of March 15, 1950, wherein I state that Confidential Informant [ ] had advised that the Byberry Meeting of Friends, Byberry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had received a communication from MALCOLM LOVELL of Coral Gables, Florida, urging Quakers to come to the support of ALGER HISS. This informant was able to secure the letter that was received by the Byberry Meeting of Friends, and photostatic copies of it are herewith forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices.

WBW:kms *ams*

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Enc.

cc: New York (Enc.)

cc: Miami (Enc.)

cc: PH 66-1963 - Sub. A [ ]

cc: PH 100-4899 (AFSC)

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Director, FBI

9/8/50

SAC, Philadelphia

KILSOO KENNETH HAAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bufile 65-569)

The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE on August 28, 1950:

[REDACTED]

For the past several years [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Dr. SINGMUND RHEE, President of the South Korean Republic. At the San Francisco Conference of the United Nations in May of 1945, [REDACTED] was serving in this capacity, and was registered with the U. S. Department of Justice as [REDACTED] of the Korean Government. He stated that President RHEE was then in the United States in an attempt to secure recognition of the Korean Republic through the United Nations. [REDACTED] explained that it was necessary for Dr. RHEE to make his request for recognition through ALGER HISS, who was then acting as Secretary General of the UN. Dr. RHEE contacted ALGER HISS and requested that the question of Korean recognition be brought before the UN, but received a very short, curt letter in reply which stated in effect that the nations assembled had decided Korea was divided and therefore could not receive recognition. [REDACTED] is in possession of a copy of this letter written by ALGER HISS.

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Previous to the San Francisco Conference, President RHEE advised [REDACTED] that he had learned of an agreement between the late PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and JOSEPH STALIN at the Yalta Conference whereby Korea was to be partitioned at the 38th parallel. This was done according to President RHEE without his being consulted and very much against his will. Concentrated effort in the United States to obtain a copy of this agreement proved of no avail. However, [REDACTED] stated that he contacted one LOUIS ADAMICK, a writer of Yugoslav extraction, who was then residing in Bucks County, Pa., and through ADAMICK, he was able to make contact with the Yugoslav delegation to the UN. After becoming friendly with the Yugoslav delegation, which was described by [REDACTED] as Communist controlled, [REDACTED] was able to contact a member of the Russian delegation to the UN, and

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cc: Los Angeles (100-1746)

New York

PH File 65-2440 (ALGER HISS)

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from this Russian was able to obtain the approximate text of the Yalta Agreement wherein ROOSEVELT and STALIN had agreed to partition Korea at the 38th parallel. He said that he also learned that the agreement on the Korean partition had been prepared mostly upon the recommendation of ALGER HISS, and in addition, that JOSEPH STALIN had suggested ALGER HISS be considered as Secretary General to the UN, and as a result thereof, HISS was unopposed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in addition to the barrier of trying to get by ALGER HISS at the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, the Korean delegation encountered considerable difficulty from one KILSOO KENNETH HAAN, whom he described as the Washington representative of the Sino Peoples League, which had been endorsed at the San Francisco Conference of the UN by the Yugoslav delegation under the leadership of one IVAN SUBASIC.

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[REDACTED] stated that HAAN is presently in the State of California, possibly San Francisco, and information furnished by President SINGMUND RHEE of the South Korea Republic indicates that HAAN is believed to be head of the Korean Communist organization in the United States or functioning in a very high level in that organization. [REDACTED] said that HAAN caused members of the unrecognized Korean delegation to the San Francisco Conference of the UN to be trailed and closely watched while they were in the United States, and on one occasion [REDACTED] himself, was directly approached by KILSOO HAAN during the time of the San Francisco Conference in May, 1945 and told directly by HAAN that he should have no further dealings with the Yugoslav delegation to the UN since he would get no where dealing with that group because [REDACTED] was known to them as a representative of Dr. SINGMUND RHEE of the South Korean Republic. [REDACTED] said that HAAN, in his conversation, indicated that he was completely in sympathy with the Yugoslav and Russian delegations and directly opposed to Dr. SINGMUND RHEE.

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[redacted] said he has learned from Dr. RHEE that KILSOO HAAN has done everything in his power to interfere with Korean missions on their official visit to Washington, D. C. since 1945.

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When questioned further concerning his contact with the Yugoslav delegation through LOUIS ADAMIC, [redacted] said that one MONROE STERN, [redacted], was in 1945 acting as Press Officer for the Yugoslav delegation, and through the medium of ADAMIC and STERN, he was able to obtain the information previously set forth.

In 1920, MORRIS STERN was employed as a newspaper writer for the Hartford Times in Hartford, Conn. Sometime in the 1930's, STERN served as the Assistant City Editor of the New York Journal, later joining the New York Newspaper Guild. Around 1935 or 1936, STERN disappeared and was not seen nor heard of again by [redacted] until he appeared as Press Officer for the Yugoslav delegation in San Francisco. From STERN's actions and connection with the Yugoslavs, [redacted] would consider him definitely a threat to the security of the United States and in all probability an active contact of Yugoslav Communists and agents in the United States.

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He said that MORRIS STERN is a very close friend and associate of one DOROTHY PARKER, a short story writer, presently residing in New York City. A short time after the San Francisco Conference of the UN, Mr. GAUVREAU personally saw MORRIS STERN and DOROTHY PARKER together at a New York cocktail party in the late summer of 1945 when the two appeared to be busily engaged in discussing some matter which lasted approximately two or three hours. [redacted] said that he has not heard of MORRIS STERN since but believes that due to his newspaper connections he is possibly still in NYC.

This material is being furnished as matter of information to New York and Los Angeles .

DIRECTOR, FBI

11/7/50

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM; PERJURY

Information has been received from MR. HARRY MARTIN, former partner of THOMAS FANSLER, the deceased father of PRISCILLA HISS, to the effect that friends of the HISS family are still attempting to obtain information which may be utilized in the appeal of HISS' conviction. MR. MARTIN has indicated that he was recently contacted by one MANICE LOCKWOOD, of 20 East 74th Street, New York City. This was a personal contact, and LOCKWOOD advised MARTIN that friends of the HISS family did not feel that an adequate investigation had been made by the attorneys representing HISS prior to his trial, and that they felt additional information could be obtained which would help HISS' cause on appeal. He attempted to obtain information from MARTIN regarding the typewriter which figured prominently in the trial of HISS. MARTIN did not divulge any additional information at this time.

LOCKWOOD indicated that he would be available at telephone Bryn Mawr 0335 for a short period. It has been established that this number is listed to MRS. J. HENRY LONGMAID, 139 North Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa. The indices of the Philadelphia Office are negative concerning both LOCKWOOD and MRS. LONGMAID.

The above information is submitted merely to advise the Bureau of the continued activity of HISS, as outlined above.

JLK:ML  
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cc-New York

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: JAHAM CASE

DATE: November 20, 1950

On 11/20/50 at 9 a.m., Mr. CARL HENNRICH of the Bureau called and stated that under date of [redacted] a letter had been directed to the Bureau from this office, entitled "KELSOO KENNETH HAAN, S' (C)," our file 100-13096. The letter was apparently prepared by SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE.

This letter reflected an interview with [redacted] who stated he was in possession of a letter written by ALGER HISS to Dr. SYNGMAN RHEE, and that it was desired that a copy of this letter be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau under the caption of the JAHAM case.

The letter also reported that [redacted]

JOSEPH STALIN suggested the name of ALGER HISS as Secretary General of the UN Conference at San Francisco, and that this was not opposed and HISS received the appointment. Mr. HENNRICH stated that the letter indicated that [redacted]

to name him, there was nothing that could be done, but that it was desired that another try be made to get the identity of [redacted]. He pointed out that it could well be that the [redacted]

He asked that after the interview a teletype be sent reflecting the results of the interview and whether the letter was obtained; that the letter should be sent to the Bureau Special Delivery c/o CARL HENNRICH.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

November 20, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

OLIVER J. CARON, Remington Rand Company, 162 1/2 Locust Street, whose home address is 5318 Locust Street, Philadelphia, telephonically advised on November 20, 1950 that he had made available records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company and assisted Special Agent JAMES L. HIRKLAND of this office in searching these records for data relative to the typewriter which figured in captioned case.

Mr. CARON advised that approximately three weeks ago, a Mr. KENNETH SIMON, Attorney, 150 Broadway, New York City, and another man, whose name Mr. CARON did not recall, had visited him at his home and asked that he again search the Woodstock Sales Records for information concerning the original typewriter. They also told Mr. CARON that another Woodstock typewriter is now considered pertinent to the case and asked that records for this typewriter also be located. Mr. CARON stated that the men had mentioned the serial number of the second typewriter. However, he has forgotten the number. He believed that the second typewriter is a Woodstock and of a somewhat later model than the original typewriter.

Mr. CARON advised that he told the men that he believed he had destroyed his own records for that period. Mr. CARON advised that this was only an excuse that he had given the men, in order to avoid a task which might take weeks to accomplish. He explained that he has not destroyed the records concerned.

Mr. CARON stated that he was again contacted by the same two men at his home on November 19, 1950 and was asked again to conduct a search of his records relative to the two typewriters. Mr. SIMON offered to pay Mr. CARON for the time such a search might entail. Mr. CARON again offered the same excuse and was told that if he changed his mind and would make such a search, he should write or telephone Mr. SIMON.

Mr. CARON asked for advice as to what he should tell these men if they approach him again and was told that the FBI could not advise him in any way in this matter. It was explained that it was entirely up to his own judgment as to whether he complies with the requests made of him.

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cc: New York (65-1110)

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: MR. CARL HEINRICH

November 22, 1950

SAC, PHILADELPHIA

JAHAM

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

(Bufile 65-569)

Re Mr. HEINRICH's telephone call to Philadelphia, November 20, 1950, and Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau, November 21, 1950.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HERBERT F. GRATHOUSE at Point Pleasant, Pa., November 21, 1950.

[redacted] Point Pleasant, Pa., was contacted at her home at 12 Noon and was requested to furnish a copy of a letter previously [redacted] which had been written by ALGER HISS to Dr. SYNGMAN RHEE at the time of the United Nations Conference on International Organization at San Francisco, Calif. in May, 1945. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was in New York but in his absence, she would make a copy of the letter available. She produced a manuscript of about 70 pages, prepared by [redacted] based upon a number of documents he had written or received by SYNGMAN RHEE in his capacity as President of the Korean government in exile. It is pointed out that [redacted] the Korean government, acting on behalf of SYNGMAN RHEE for the past several years.

Included in the documents upon which the manuscript was based was a letter addressed to Dr. RHEE dated May 14, 1945 and signed by ALGER HISS, Secretary General, United Nations Conference on International Organization. [redacted] allowed the investigating agent to prepare a copy of HISS's letter on her typewriter and also pointed out in the manuscript a letter from DORLAND SANDIFER, Secretary General of the U. S. Delegation of the UN Conference dated May 14, 1945, also addressed to Dr. RHEE. She pointed out that both letters bore the same date and SANDIFER's letter was somewhat stronger in announcing the decision not to accord the Korean delegate's recognition of the Conference. Accordingly copies of both letters were made. [redacted] had the originals in none of the documents in the manuscript but had been permitted to copy the documents from material in possession of SYNGMAN RHEE.

During the process of preparing the two copies on [redacted] typewriter, it was observed that the manuscript bore no title but that the general

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theme of the story appears to deal with an attempt to expose an American "sell-out" of the Korean government. The treatment given SYNGMAN RHEE at the hands of ALGER HISS and the State Department is dealt with in some length. The story begins with the Russo-Japanese War. It alleges that President THEODORE ROOSEVELT in arbitrating between the Russians and the Japanese first sold out the Koreans by agreeing to Japanese occupation of Korea. The Yalta Conference is discussed in some detail, mentioning a secret agreement made by STALIN, ROOSEVELT and CHURCHILL, whereby the Russians upon entering the Japanese War, would proceed southward to the 38th parallel and the American troops, after invading the mainland of Asia, would proceed to the 38th parallel northward. ALGER HISS is alleged to have been a dominating factor influencing President ROOSEVELT to agree to Russian proposals in this respect. The manuscript appears to attack the State Department for failure to make public or act upon a report on the Far East by General WEDMEYER, who allegedly foresaw the possibility of future conflict in Asia, such as the present affair in Korea.

On November 21, 1950, at 6 P.M., [ ] was contacted at his home and he stated that for the previous three days, he had been in New York and had met with unexpected success in an attempt to [ ]

[ ] On November 21, 1950, he had reached an agreement with the HEARST's newspaper syndicate, which he expects to give GAUVREAU's article a circulation of nine million.

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[ ] said that as a starting point, an editorial had appeared in the New York Journal American on [ ] page 24, entitled [ ] which he said was based on the heart of the material in [ ]

The above information was volunteered by [ ] and he was not questioned concerning his writing.

[ ] was agreeable to his wife's having furnished copies of the previous described letters written by HISS and SANDIFER, and he was advised that the FBI is not concerned with his story but is vitally interested in any factual information he may have pertaining to Russian espionage and Soviet intelligence activities regardless who it pertains to, ALGER HISS included. [ ] did not offer his manuscript to the Bureau, and he was not requested to furnish it.

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[ ] was questioned in some detail concerning the identity [ ]



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[redacted] and would furnish certain information concerning him.

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[redacted] LOUIS ADAMIC, who, at the time of the San Francisco Conference, was on friendly terms with the members of the Yugoslav Delegation. Through ADAMIC, [redacted] the Yugoslav Delegation and through them, was able to contact the [redacted] delegation, not including MOLOTOV.

Some time previous to May 7, 1945, [redacted] at the Shang Hai Lo Restaurant in San Francisco. During this meeting, he had made

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[REDACTED] said that he obtained approximately the same information as outlined above from one ALFRED STRELSIN, 595 Madison Avenue, Essex House, New York City, who was also at San Francisco as a newspaper representative. He told [REDACTED] that he represented Tass Official News Agency and gave him a press button which [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

GEORGETTE CORNEAL, a girlfriend of STRELSIN, whom [REDACTED] had known several years ago in New York when CORNEAL was a newspaper correspondent, possibly for the New York Daily Mirror or the Evening Graphic. He has never seen STRELSIN since San Francisco and knows nothing concerning the background and true identity of this individual.

Fourth Naval District of Philadelphia in June, 1942 advised that one ALFRED STRELSIN, New York Chairman of the National Executive Board of the Committee for a Jewish Army, was a speaker at a testimonial dinner for PIERRE VON PAASEN, Contributing Editor to the Protestant, a monthly anti-fascist magazine. The dinner was sponsored by the Committee for the Jewish Army, June 14, 1942 at Kugler's Restaurant, Philadelphia.

[REDACTED] and

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that approximately two months ago, he presented the [REDACTED] Agency in New York for publication. He is aware that True magazine is interested in the story and might have paid up to \$5,000 for it. However, the Schulberg

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Agency apparently was not interested in backing this story and AD SCHULBERG, who he described as the mother of BUD SCHULBERG, stated during a flare-up which occurred during a discussion of the manuscript, "I can tell you positively that ALGER HISS has not been a Communist since 1937." He said that she gave no further information in this respect.

Enclosures: Copy of letter dated May 14, 1945 to SYNGMAN RHEE from ALGER HISS, Secretary General, UN Conference on International Organization.  
Copy of letter dated May 14, 1945 to SYNGMAN RHEE from DUREND V. SANDIFER, Secretary General, United States Delegation, UN Conference on International Organization.

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SACS URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RE PHILADELPHIA LETTER NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST. PHILADELPHIA SHOULD ARRANGE TO BE ADVISED BY MR. OLIVER J. CAROW, REMINGTON RAND COMPANY OF ANY SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS BY HISS ATTORNEYS WITH HIM AND FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH THE RESULTS OF SUCH CONTACTS. NEW YORK SHOULD KEEP USA ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS CASE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

FBI PHILADELPHIA

11/21

11:41 a.m.

DIRECTOR . . . . . URGENT

ATTENTION MR. CARL HENNRICH, JAHAM. RE MR. HENNRICH'S TELEPHONE CALL,  
PHILA., NOV. TWENTY FIFTY. [REDACTED] NOW IN NEW YORK AND

WILL RETURN POINT PLEASANT, NOV. TWENTY THREE FIFTY. [REDACTED] HAS b7D

AGREED TO FURNISH COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN BY ALGER HISS TO DR. SYNGMAN RHEE.

[REDACTED] HAS COPY ONLY WHICH WAS MADE FROM ORIGINAL BELIEVED IN POSSESSION  
OF SYNGMAN RHEE. COPY BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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Approved: A. Cornelius  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : File

DATE: November 25, 1950

FROM : SAC A. CORNELIUS, JR.

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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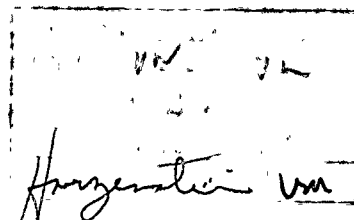
On 11/21/50 I called Mr. HENNRICH of the Bureau and told him that Agent GREATHOUSE had contacted [redacted] being absent, at which time she showed him a manuscript of about 70 pages which basically was a write-up indicating that [redacted] on ALGER HISS. She stated she thought [redacted] who was expected to return at 6 p.m., that night, would have no objection to [redacted] being photographed and a photographic copy given to the Bureau. I told Mr. HENNRICH that she had given Agent GREATHOUSE a copy of a letter from HISS to SYNGMAN RHEE and another letter which SANDLER, the secretary to the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations in 1945, sent to SYNGMAN RHEE on the same date concerning the same subject.

I told Mr. HENNRICH the question was whether or not the Bureau should accept a [redacted] and that my recommendation was that the copy not be accepted, but that in view of the fact that it might be of interest to the State Department the matter was referred to the Bureau.

Mr. HENNRICH stated that the Bureau should, if [redacted] was tendered, accept it in the same manner as it would any other proffered information, but that we should make no request for it. b7D

This information was conveyed to Agent GREATHOUSE, who was to see [redacted] at 6 p.m.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA HERBERT F. GLEATHOUSE

SUBJECT: JAHAI;  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R; INTERNAL SECURITY-R

DATE: 11/30/50

On 11/25/50 MR. OLIVER J. CARW, 1624 Locust St., Remington-Rand Company, home address 5313 Locust Street, Philadelphia, was contacted in accordance with Butel Philadelphia and New York, 11/22/50..

He stated that he would immediate advise this office of any future contact by KENNETH SIMON or other individuals representing ALGER HISS. He said that on the previous two contacts with SIMON he did not obtain the serial number of the typewriter in question, but understood that it was a Woodstock.

On future contact by these lawyers, he plans to tell them that all pertinent information has been furnished to the FBI from the files in his possession and he believes they can obtain their information from that source. He does not plan to furnish any information to representatives of ALGER HISS. He said he understood this action was entirely on his own and he has received no recommendation or instruction from the FBI.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

December 6, 1950

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ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
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Remylet 11/7/50.

Mr. HARRY MARTIN, former partner, THOMAS FANSLER, the deceased father of PRISCILLA HISS, was interviewed concerning another matter on November 15, 1950, during which interview MARTIN furnished information pertinent to instant case.

Mr. MARTIN advised that his recent conversation with one MANICE LOCKWOOD, mentioned in referenced letter, ultimately resulted in his telling LOCKWOOD that he would not furnish any information concerning the HISS case without proper clearance through Mr. GERALD M. SWANSTRON, General Counsel, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. MARTIN further advised LOCKWOOD that SWANSTRON could be contacted at the central office of the above-mentioned company which is located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. MARTIN advised that he had recently received a letter from GERALD SWANSTRON which reflected that SWANSTRON had been contacted by MANICE LOCKWOOD. LOCKWOOD made various requests concerning the material presently in possession of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. It was told by SWANSTRON that he could examine anything he desired in the company's files. However, this examination would have to be limited to the confines of the company's main office and if LOCKWOOD desired to remove anything from this office, a subpoena would be necessary.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/16/50

FROM : SA ALFRED F. HELLEBERG

SUBJECT: JAHAM; PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re: Philadelphia letter to Director, 11/20/50.

OLIVER J. CAROW, Remington-Rand Company, 1324 Locust Street, home address 5318 Locust Street, Philadelphia, telephonically contacted this office on 12/15/50, and requested that the writer call him at his home during the evening of 12/15/50.

The writer had previously spoken with Mr. CAROW on 11/20/50, and had obtained the information set out in referenced letter. During the course of this contact the writer furnished Mr. CAROW his name and Mr. CAROW evidently assumed that the writer had some connection with captioned case.

The writer called Mr. CAROW, as requested during the evening of 12/15/50, at which time CAROW advised that he had been contacted twice by Mr. KENNETH SIMON, Attorney for ALGER HISS, and that SIMON had again requested he review Woodstock typewriter records for information pertinent to the typewriter involved in this case. Mr. SIMON furnished CAROW with a serial number, N-230099, and requested that sales records for this typewriter be obtained. Mr. CAROW advised that he had spent two evenings during the past week looking for records pertaining to this typewriter without success. He requested the writer advise him whether the serial number furnished him by Mr. SIMON was near the serial number for which he and SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND had searched for records previously.

A review of the file in this case reflects that Woodstock N-230099 was determined by the laboratory to be identical with the typewriter with which the questioned documents in this case were copied.

The writer contacted Mr. CAROW at 10:00 a.m., 12/16/50, and advised him that another agent of this office would contact him on 12/16/50.

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new machine. He does not want to  
make the search & wants to tell them  
that he couldn't find it. If however,  
it is the # of the machine, he will be on  
hands. We did not know at Phila  
what was the # of the machine  
used in this. MGH

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GR 4-8625Join:  
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your return  
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12/28/50. Talked with Carow. He has  
nothing additional of value. Says he will  
not search any records for him. Was told that was reasonable - JH

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU AND NY

FBI PHILA.

12/16/50

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DIRECTOR AND SAC. . . . URGENT

JAHAM. REMYLET, NOV. TWENTY LAST RE CONTACT BY ATTORNEY KENNETH SIMON OF NY WITH OLIVER J. CAROW CONCERNING REQUEST TO SEARCH CAROW'S RECORDS FOR TYPEWRITER INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. CAROW ADVISED YESTERDAY EVENING AND TODAY THAT HE HAD AGAIN BEEN CONTACTED BY NY ATTORNEY WHO HAD ASKED HIM TO LOOK FOR SALES RECORD OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE. CAROW HAS MADE PARTIAL SEARCH OF RECORDS. HE EXPECTS TELEPHONE CALL FROM NY ATTORNEY TOMORROW AND PLANS TO ADVISE HIM THAT HE HAS LOCATED NO SUCH RECORD. NY ATTORNEY CLAIMS TO HAVE LOCATED A DIFFERENT TYPEWRITER PERTINENT TO THIS CASE. CAROW WISHED TO BE TOLD WHETHER THE SERIAL NO. FURNISHED WAS THAT OF MACHINE USED IN TRIAL, WHICH, HE PRESUMED, HAD BEEN LOCATED THROUGH HIS EFFORTS. HE WAS ADVISED THAT PHILA. DID NOT HAVE NO. OF THE MACHINE USED IN TRIAL. HE PROPOSES TO DO NOTHING FURTHER ON BEHALF OF THE NY ATTORNEYS BUT WAS SPECIFICALLY TOLD THAT HE MUST USE HIS OWN JUDGMENT IN THIS REGARD.

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Approved: A. Cornelius, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 826 PMPer F. W. W.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 12/26/50

FROM : SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY

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On 12/26/50, Mr. HARRY MARTIN telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he had received a call from one BERT ANDREWS who was connected with a Washington newspaper and who had advised him that he was writing a book concerning the Alger-Hiss case.

According to MARTIN, ANDREWS desired to stop in Philadelphia on Wednesday, 12/27/50, on route from New York to Washington, in order that he might obtain some information from MARTIN regarding the Hiss typewriter.

MARTIN said that he was calling to report the contact to the Bureau and to ask if there was any information that the Bureau could give regarding the advisability of furnishing information to ANDREWS. He was told that any information he would give to ANDREWS would have to be as a result of his own best judgement, that the Bureau could not advise him one way or the other concerning this matter. He was further advised, however, that ANDREWS was well known to the Bureau and that the Bureau had a high regard for him.

MARTIN thanked the writer for this comment and stated that he intended to discuss the matter on a friendly basis with ANDREWS on 12/26/50.

12-26-50 Mr. McSwine was advised of the case from Mr. Martin & of the info reported to him.  
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12-26-50 65-2440-693  
Mr. L.B. Nichols previously the same day called & advised that Andrews had contacted Martin & had been advised that he could furnish no info without FBI approval. Mr. Nichols was advised that Martin was definitely under no instruction from the Bureau to refuse to furnish info without our approval & on the contrary knew definitely that it was up to him in each instance and that we had no recommendation in any instance. He wanted to advise us of the possibility that Martin might call here. He advised for the fact that Andrews was the head of the Washington Bureau of the Herald Tribune of NY & was a very reputable newspaper man.

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## Court Denies Rehearing Of Alger Hiss Appeal

New York, Jan. 4—(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals today unanimously refused to grant a re-hearing of an appeal by Alger Hiss, former State Department official, on his perjury conviction.

The 46-year-old defendant, sentenced last year to five years' imprisonment, is free in \$10,000 bail pending final disposition of his case by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Hiss' conviction was upheld by the Appeals Court on December 7. The court today extended the stay of its mandate to begin sentence from January 6 to January 31 to give Hiss additional time to file a writ of certiorari to the higher court.

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Director, FBI

January 12, 1951

SAC, Philadelphia

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ESPIONAGE - R

There is enclosed herewith a letter addressed to Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN, dated July 24, 1929, and signed "Yours very truly, THOMAS L. FANSLER."

This letter has been turned over to the Philadelphia Office by MARTIN, who stated that he found it during a review of additional personal papers not located by him when he originally attempted to locate correspondence possibly typed on the HISS typewriter.

In view of the fact that the HISS appeal has not been decided, it is thought that the Bureau may desire to compare the enclosed letter with known specimens submitted by WHITTAKER CHAMEERS.

Should the enclosed letter be of no value, it is requested that it be returned to the Philadelphia Office so that it in turn may be given to Mr. MARTIN.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: January 17, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - L

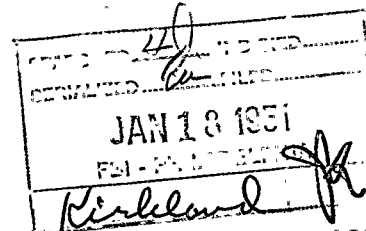
Reurlet 1-12-51, enclosing a letter addressed  
to Mr. Harry L. Martin dated 7-24-29 from Thomas L.  
Fansler.

This letter has previously been examined  
by the FBI Laboratory and a report sent to your  
office by Laboratory Report dated 4-8-49.

The enclosure to your letter is being  
returned herewith.

Enclosure

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Director, FBI

1/11/51

SAC, New York

BORIS BYKOV, was: Borris Bykov, Borris  
Hertz, Colonel Dykov  
UNSOLVED SITUATIONS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 4/3/44 in which it was pointed out that BORRIS BYKOV was mentioned by WALTER G. KRIVITSKY, a former head of Soviet Military Intelligence over Western Europe, in his testimony before the Dies Committee in 1939 as the individual who was in charge of Soviet Military Intelligence in the United States from 1936 on. KRIVITSKY failed to furnish additional identifying data relative to BYKOV but left the impression that he was still in charge of Soviet Military Intelligence in the United States during 1939.

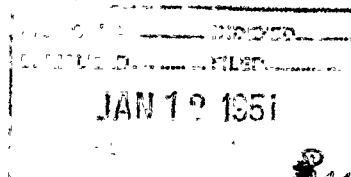
Subsequent to KRIVITSKY'S death, Mrs. KRIVITSKY, known as TONIA GINSBERG, advised SUZANNE LA FOLLETTE, a close associate of her deceased husband, that a Colonel BYKOV had worked with KRIVITSKY in Italy as an agent of the Soviet Military Intelligence and was later placed in charge of the activities of that organization in the United States. Mrs. KRIVITSKY described BYKOV in 1939 as about 40 years of age and dark red hair, medium height, brown eyes with thick brown eyebrows and eyelashes. She stated that he had very red skin especially about his neck and was always talking about himself.

With a view towards identifying PETER, who was WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' superior in Soviet Espionage, an analysis was made of the information furnished by CHAMBERS, a review of the New York file on BORIS BYKOV, with aliases and a review of other files in the New York office. CHAMBERS advised that he first met PETER in the Fall of 1936 in New York City in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He met PETER many times after this up to early 1938 when CHAMBERS broke with the Soviets. The meetings took place at various theaters in New York. Some meetings took place in Washington, D. C. PETER never indicated where he lived. He rarely mentioned anything about his background. However, CHAMBERS gathered that PETER had been in Russian Secret Police work or had been a prosecutor for the Russian Government. Further that probably from 1932 to 1934 PETER was doing secret work in Europe. He probably arrived in the United States in late 1935 or early 1936.

cc: Los Angeles (2)  
Philadelphia (2)  
San Francisco (2)  
Seattle (2)  
Washington Field (2)

cc: NY 65-14736

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Letter to Director  
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CHAMBERS never knew PETER'S true identity; however, after he broke with the Soviets in 1938, he had a long conversation with General KRIVITSKY in late April 1938. After furnishing KRIVITSKY with all his descriptive data concerning PETER, KRIVITSKY stated that PETER was BORIS BYKOV. This was not a positive identification but was probably a fairly good one since both CHAMBERS and KRIVITSKY were only out of the service of the Soviets a short time.

CHAMBERS described PETER as follows:

Age:	In 1936, late 40s
Height:	5' 7"
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Reddish, thinning
Eyes:	Reddish brown
Eyelashes:	Reddish
Complexion:	Ruddy
Mouth:	Full lips
Teeth:	Appeared to have all his own teeth
Nose:	Thin, pointed nose, particularly thin at the end and his nose occasionally quivered.
Characteristics:	Clean shaven, well proportioned, neat dresser, wore hard worsted expensive but conservative suits, always wore a hat, was quick in his movements, probably wore reading glasses, not cocky or conceited but definitely authoritative in his manner, had a ferret-like way about him.
Peculiarities:	Invariably carried right hand inside his jacket or overcoat (Napoleon style)
Languages:	Spoke Russian, spoke German with a Yiddish accent, spoke very poor English when he first came to the United States but improved during his stay.

Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered in an effort to identify BYKOV with negative results that case is being closed. However, in order that this individual's activities may be familiar to other offices, it is being set forth herewith.



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### Miss Expected to Begin Jail Sentence Thursday

New York, March 16—(AP)—Alger Hiss is expected to begin serving his five-year prison sentence for perjury next week.

The U. S. Supreme Court refused last Monday to review the case of the former high-ranking State Department official. He was convicted of lying when he told a grand jury he never gave government secrets to Whittaker Chambers, an admitted ex-Communist courier.

U. S. Attorney Irving H. Saypol said yesterday that he would ask that Hiss be sent to prison Thursday. He added that Hiss could move within 60 days for modification of the sentence, but that such action would not delay imprisonment.

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## Seeks to Jail Hiss Next Thursday

NEW YORK, March 15 (UP).—The Government will try to put Alger Hiss in jail a week from today to begin serving his five-year sentence for perjury, U. S. Attorney Irving Saypol said today.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals received the Supreme Court's decision refusing to review the former State Department official's conviction today.

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## Alger Hiss Starts Term At Lewisburg

Lewisburg, Pa., March 29—Alger Hiss today began his first full day as an ordinary convict in the federal penitentiary here.

The 46-year-old former State Department official, convicted of perjury, was transferred here yesterday from the New York federal detention house to serve a five-year term.

He made the trip in a prison bureau bus with several other prisoners. He was hustled into the penitentiary, given prison clothes and assigned to a cell in the orientation section.

Warden G. W. Humphrey said he will remain in the section for 30 days.

He surrendered for his prison term last Thursday after the U. S. Supreme Court refused to review his appeal. He was convicted January 21, 1950, on two counts of perjury.

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Mr. Raymond Schindler, one of the heads of the  
Schindler Bureau of Investigation, 7 East 24th Street,  
New York City, and one of his investigators, Mr. Shelby  
Wilkins, furnished the following information to the  
Bureau on April 5, 1951:

Schindler stated that one of his valued clients is the law firm of White and Case in New York City. He stated a valued client of White and Case is Mr. Lockwood, Sr., the father of Manice Lockwood, who you will recall is an investigator for the Hiss defense and who has been instrumental in attempting to find a flaw in the Hiss typewriter testimony in connection with the two Hiss trials. Schindler stated that White and Case called him in because of their relation with Lockwood, Sr., and requested that Schindler conduct certain investigation for the present Hiss attorneys. Schindler held a consultation with Chester Lane, one of the counsels for Hiss. Lane told Schindler that Manice Lockwood had been conducting an extensive investigation in an attempt to duplicate the Hiss typewriter, apparently with the thought in mind that if the exact characteristics of the Hiss typewriter could be duplicated in another machine, the effectiveness of the testimony tying in the Chambers documents with the Hiss typewriter would be destroyed. Chester Lane ordered Schindler to check over certain aspects of Manice Lockwood's investigation in order to verify its reliability.

Mr. Schindler advised that a typewriter repairman and machinist named Martin K. Tytell of New York City had been working for probably a year attempting to construct a typewriter, which the defense hopes will be an exact duplicate insofar as the typewriting characteristics are concerned. Mr. Schindler indicated that Tytell had at his disposal the Hiss typewriter, which had been a defense exhibit in both trials. In furtherance of this attempt, Tytell has purchased

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some twenty old Woodstock typewriters and has gone back to the Allen Typewriting Company in Woodstock, Illinois, (which company has taken over the old Woodstock Company) and has secured a considerable volume of old type and old typewriters. He is using this old type and portions of the old typewriters to construct the new machine.

Mr. Schindler advised that samples of typing from the newly constructed machine are periodically sent to a typewriter expert named Elizabeth McCarthy, who is in business in Boston, Massachusetts. McCarthy examines the specimens, as compared with the specimens from the Hiss typewriter, and renders an expert opinion as to whether the characteristics are the same as those of the Hiss machine. Schindler advised that Elizabeth McCarthy is regarded as a good examiner, but not a top examiner; that she had not been admitted to the Association of Document Examiners but that other examiners did not discredit her.

According to Schindler, Elizabeth McCarthy has now advised Tytell that the characteristics of all the keys of the constructed machine are identical with those of the Hiss typewriter with the exception of eight keys. Tytell is working on these particular keys and hopes in the immediate future to complete his work.

Schindler advised that the defense had approached a number of better known typewriting experts such as Osborne, Jr., Stein and Clark Sellers to have them make the comparison; however, they refused to have anything to do with it, with the result that Elizabeth McCarthy was finally secured for this work.

Mr. Schindler advised that he had accepted this assignment with the definite understanding on the part of Hiss' counsel that if he secured information during his investigation proving the guilt of Hiss, he would make it available to appropriate authorities. Schindler stated he had told the attorneys that he believed Hiss guilty, as did almost everyone in the United States, but that he would take the assignment on a strictly investigative basis.

Schindler's assignment consists of two points as follows:

1. He will attempt to establish the exact date of the manufacture of the Hiss typewriter. Mr. Schindler did not elaborate on the reasons for the establishment of this date. You will recall that attorneys for Hiss have approached Mr. Horace S. Schnell, who had conducted investigation for Hiss in the early stages of this case and attempted to obtain from Schnell a signed statement indicating that the Woodstock typewriter was purchased by the Fensler-Martin insurance partnership in Philadelphia in 1939 instead of 1938 as reported by Schnell.

2. The attorneys for Hiss are very anxious to have additional expert examination of specimens from the newly constructed typewriter and those from the Hiss typewriter. In other words, they are anxious to see whether they have successfully reproduced the exact characteristics appearing on the Hiss typewriter.

Mr. Schindler advised that he is closely acquainted through his professional work with several experts in the field of typewriting identification, particularly Mr. Clark Sellers, whom Schindler identified as the outstanding handwriting and typewriting expert in the country today. Mr. Schindler said he will furnish to Mr. Sellers extensive samples of typewriting from the Hiss machine and from the newly constructed machine for the purpose of having Sellers determine whether it has been possible to construct a typewriter with characteristics identical to those of the Hiss typewriter. Mr. Schindler advised that, dependent on the findings of Mr. Sellers, he may consult also with other typewriting experts.

Schindler advised that the defense attorneys had suggested he retain these experts on a fee basis but he had told the attorneys that Sellers would not be retained for such an examination. However, he stated Sellers and other experts are intensely interested in the attempt to construct a typewriter identical with the Hiss typewriter because if the attempt is successful, it will have a great bearing on the field of typewriting identification. Consequently, Schindler is sure that Sellers will make the comparison but does not feel that Sellers would testify in connection therewith.

Mr. Schindler stated that he has no objection to the Bureau turning over the above information to the Criminal Division of the Department, which has handled the prosecution of this case. He stated his purpose in bringing this matter to the attention of the Bureau was in order that the Bureau would know that he was not taking part in any underhanded deal to discredit the Government or the Hiss case; that he wanted the Bureau to know the extent of his inquiries in this matter and the reasons therefor. Mr. Schindler also stated that he wanted to furnish any additional information which might come to his attention in connection with his assignment.

Mr. Schindler was advised that the Bureau appreciated his furnishing this information and that the Bureau, of course, would be interested in the outcome, although the Bureau was not asking that he furnish any additional information. Mr. Schindler advised that he had come to the Bureau voluntarily because he wanted the Bureau to know the facts of this matter and his connection therewith and that he also wanted to furnish any additional information which might come to him. Mr. Schindler stated he knows SAC Scheidt of the New York Office and that he will get in touch with SAC Scheidt at such time as the results of the examination by Sellers are known to him.

The New York Office should immediately make the above information available to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the Philadelphia and Chicago Offices for their information since Schindler will undoubtedly be making inquiries of Mr. Martin in Philadelphia and of the Allen Typewriting Company in Woodstock, Illinois, in connection with his assignment. Any pertinent information developed by offices receiving this letter should be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

Director, FBI

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SAC, New York

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On March 22, 1951 ALAN HISS surrendered to the District Court, Southern District of New York to commence serving a five year sentence for perjury.

HISS was held temporarily at the Federal House of Detention, New York City, and was subsequently transported to the Lewisburg, Pa. Federal Penitentiary.

The security index card on HISS is therefore being removed from the file in this office and is being destroyed.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to place the appropriate stop notice with the warden at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg so that the Bureau may be immediately advised of transfer or release on parole or otherwise of ALAN HISS.

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(Your 74-94)

Inasmuch as the above-entitled case has been closed, the evidence which has been maintained in the Laboratory is returned herewith to the contributing offices as listed below. This material has not been photographed.

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Reurlet 4-11-51.

The Security Index card of Alger Hiss is being cancelled at the Bureau in view of his incarceration in the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for a period of five years.

The Philadelphia Office should be certain that arrangements are made with officials of the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in order that the Philadelphia Office will be notified of Hiss' release from the penitentiary. At that time recommendations should be submitted to the Bureau for consideration as to the advisability of maintaining a Security Index card on Hiss.

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Rebulet to New York April 21, 1951, in which it was requested that this office place a stop at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., in order that the Bureau might be informed of any transfer or release of the subject, ALGER HISS.

HISS's file at the Penitentiary was examined by SA LESLIE A. HAUGEN, at which time it was noted that his sentence of five years began on March 22, 1951. He will be eligible for parole on November 21, 1952 and for conditional release on November 27, 1954.

Warden GEORGE W. HUMPHREY informed that they would be very happy to place a stop in HISS's file in order that this Bureau might be advised concerning any transfer or release. He suggested that this be done by an official letter from this office, which would then be placed in the file. In this manner the stop would accompany the file in case of transfer.

An appropriate letter is being sent to Warden HUMPHREY and the Bureau and New York will be advised of any action along this line.

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cc New York (65-14920)

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500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania  
June 5, 1951

George W. Humphrey  
Warden  
United States Penitentiary  
Lewisburg, Pa.

Dear Warden Humphrey:

It has come to my attention that ALGER HISS has been confined to your institution since March 28, 1951 as a Federal prisoner.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is interested in following the progress of this prisoner, to the extent that we would appreciate notification of any transfers and/or his release, on parole or conditional release.

Please address any communications to the Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*A. Cornelius Jr. JCB*

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Philadelphia

J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.  
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Attention: FBI LABORATORY

2/8/49.  
Re Philadelphia letter to Bureau, Attention: FBI Laboratory,

During a review of the bulky exhibits in this office, it was noted that an exhibit, K-35, was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with relet. The exhibit is described as an envelope and accompanying letter addressed to "Miss EMMA L. HELLINGS, The Free Library, Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa.," postmarked "Philadelphia, Pa., 12/6 9:30 p.m., 1931." Letter began "Dear Miss HELLINGS: Dr. PELTZ, my physician, and Dr. WOLFERT," and ended "Sincerely yours," /s/ "DAISY FANSLER."

Inasmuch as this exhibit is to be returned to FRANKLIN H. PRICE, Free Library of Philadelphia, after it has served its purpose, Philadelphia desires to know whether it is still needed. A copy of this letter is being sent the New York Office in the event the exhibit is presently in New York.

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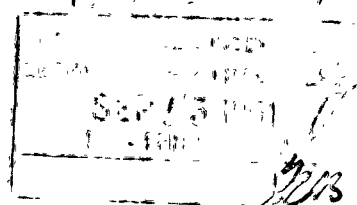
Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory,  
of 9-12-51.

As the Bureau is aware, and for the definite information of the Philadelphia Office, exhibit K-35, a letter of DAISY FANSLER to Miss EMMA L. HELLINGS of the Philadelphia Free Library was forwarded by the FBI Laboratory to the New York Office at the commencement of the first trial of ALGER HISS, and in turn it was turned over to SAAG Thomas J. Donegan for use as a trial exhibit as a known specimen of the typing of the Woodstock typewriter owned by the HISSSES. This exhibit remains in the possession of Mr. Donegan.

As the Bureau is aware, and for the information of Philadelphia, inquiries are being made even at this date by individuals who represent themselves as investigators for attorneys of ALGER HISS. The current line of their inquiries appears to be devoted to an effort to disprove that portion of the Government's case which established that the questioned documents were typed by the same typewriter as typed the known specimens. It would thus appear that at any date some new legal maneuver might be utilized by HISS' attorneys in an effort to obtain a rehearing of this case. Since an exhibit such as K-35 would be of immediate need and value to the Government attorneys in defending such an action, it is felt that this exhibit should remain in the hands of Government attorneys for the present time.

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cc - Philadelphia (65-2440)



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

DATE: September 26, 1951

FROM : *gjm* Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY  
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Re Philadelphia let 9-12-51 and New York  
let 9-14-51.

The Bureau agrees with the recommendations of the New York Office that exhibit K-35 should remain in the custody of SAAG T. J. Donegan for the time being, pending some future legal maneuvers by the Hiss attorneys regarding typewriting evidence.

The New York Office should follow this matter closely with SAAG Donegan in order that exhibit K-35 can be returned to the Philadelphia Office for return to Mr. Price as soon as possible.

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cc - New York (65-14920)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: October 10, 1951

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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Walter Winchell's column in the "New York Mirror" dated October 1, 1951 stated as follows:  
"Alger Hiss is ailing in the prison hosp."

The Philadelphia Office should check the records at the Northeastern Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. regarding the reported hospitalization of Alger Hiss and the nature of his illness. The records should also be checked to determine the names and identities of individuals who have visited and corresponded with Hiss since the date of his incarceration.

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Director, FBI (74-1333)

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Rebulet 10/10/51.

Warden G. W. HUMPHREY, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, advised that ALGER HISS has not been ill and has not been hospitalized since his incarceration at Lewisburg. Warden HUMPHREY stated that because of rumors as to HISS' illness the prison had released a story on HISS. Attached hereto is a clipping from the "Sunbury Daily Item," Sunbury, Pennsylvania, for October 19, 1951, which resulted from the release issued by the prison.

Visiting records reveal that HISS has been visited at the prison by his wife on May 2, 22; June 6; July 6; August 3; and October 13, 1951. She was accompanied by their son, ANTHONY, on three of these occasions, and by TIMOTHY ROBSON, their stepson, on October 13, 1951. In addition to these visitors, HISS has been visited by the following persons, or, where indicated, efforts have been made by the individuals mentioned to visit with HISS.

5/2/51 Mrs. MARIE LOCKWOOD, friend, 200 East 66th Street, New York, New York, attempted to visit HISS, but permission was denied by prison authorities.

5/25/51 Visited by CHESTER LANE and ROBERT BENJAMIN, attorneys, from 10:05 to 11:10 a.m. and from 1:10 to 2:00 p.m.

6/6/51 DORIS SOULE, friend, 410 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, called at the penitentiary and requested permission to visit with HISS, but permission was denied.

6/10/51 JESSE SLINGLUFF, JR., Attorney, 104 West Oakdale Road, Baltimore, Maryland, called at the prison and requested permission to visit HISS. This was denied because the visit was to be for social purposes, and HISS did not desire to visit him if it would be deducted from visits by his family.

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cc: New York (65-14920)  
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- 7/6/51 DORIS BOULE, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, again called at the prison in an effort to visit HISS, but was denied. It appears that she may have accompanied PRISCILLA HISS on this and the prior visit.
- 8/3/51 AGNESE LOCKWOOD, friend, New York, New York, visited HISS with PRISCILLA HISS, from 1:55 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 10/16/51 CHESTER LAND, Attorney, 70 Pine Street, New York, New York, and ROBERT BENJAMIN, Attorney, 40 Wall Street, New York, New York, visited HISS from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

The penitentiary file reveals that the following relatives are approved visitors, and other visitors must secure special permission to visit HISS.

PRISCILLA HISS, age 47; TIMOTHY, stepson, age 24; ANTHONY, son, age 9; all of 22 East Eighth Street, New York, New York.

MARY L. HISS, mother, age 84, 5505 Greenleaf (probably should be Greenleaf) Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

ANNA HISS, sister, age 58, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

With regard to the identities of persons who have corresponded with HISS since his incarceration, there are attached hereto two copies of a list of such correspondents, made available by ANDREW STEFAN, Secretary to the Warden. These names are recorded by prison employees in a loose-leaf book at the prison, some of the writing in this book is almost illegible, and, accordingly, some of the names on the attached lists may not be spelled correctly. The names and addresses on the attached, although incomplete, are the only names and addresses which were entered in the book referred to above.

Director, FBI

11/14/51

For the information of the Bureau, Warden HUMPHREY stated that in the routine type of case he is happy to make any information in possession available to the Bureau, but that in instant and similar cases he believes that clearance for the furnishing of this type of information should be obtained by the Bureau from JAMES BENNETT, Director of Prisons, Washington, D.C. Before he would furnish the information set out, he obtained telephonic permission from Mr. BENNETT to furnish such information, but requested that in the future such requests be cleared by the Bureau as indicated above.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAHAM. AT EIGHT PM ON DEC SIXTEEN, MRS. NORA TOLEDANO, A CONTACT OF THIS OFFICE AND THE WIFE OF RALPH TOLEDANO WHOSE IDENTITY IS KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AN AGENT OF THIS OFFICE THAT SHE HAD RECD INFO TO THE EFFECT THAT ONE OF ALGER HISS COUSINS, NAME UNKNOWN, HAD BEEN A REGULAR VISITOR TO HIM AT LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY, BUT THAT ON THE LAST TWO TIMES HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO VISIT HISS THE LATTER HAD REFUSED TO SEE HIM. SHE STATED THAT SHE FELT THIS WAS A MATTER OF SOME IMPORT AND ALSO ADVISED THAT THERE WERE SOME RUMORS THAT HISS HAD "BLOWN HIS STACK." TOLEDANO GAVE ABOVE TO WINCHELL PRIOR TO WINCHELL-S BROADCAST DEC SIXTEEN FIFTYONE. THIS MATTER IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU FOR ITS INFO, HOWEVER, THE PHILA OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY FACTUAL BASIS FOR THE ABOVE. IT IS ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE FURNISH NY WITH A LIST OF ALL HISS VISITORS SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN THE PENITENTIARY, AS WELL AS A LIST OF THE PEOPLE CORRESPONDING WITH HIM.

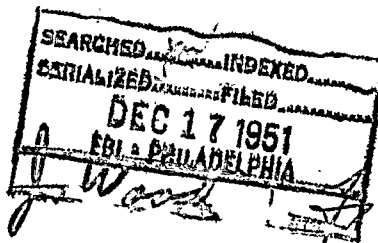
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NEW YORK

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DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

ASST DIRECTOR A.H. BELMONT  
 ATTENTION: ~~MR.~~ BELMONT

JAHAM. FILES USNEP, LEWISBURG, PA, REFLECT FOLLOWING INFO RE ALGER HISS, NO. ONE NINE ONE THREE SEVEN - APPROVED VISITORS, PRISCILLA, WIFE - ANTHONY, SON - TIMOTHY HOBSON, STEP SON - ALL OF TWO TWO EAST EIGHTH ST., NYC - MARY L. HISS, MOTHER, FIVE FIVE NAUGHT FIVE GREENLEAF ROAD, BA - ANNA HISS, SISTER, U. OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS. WIFE VISITED HUSBAND MAY TWO; TWENTYTWO, JUNE SIX, JULY SIX, AUG. THREE, SEPT. THIRTEEN AND NOV. TWENTYTHREE. SON VISITED MAY TWO, JUNE SIX, SEPT. THIRTEEN AND NOV. TWENTYTHREE. STEP SON VISITED SEPT. THIRTEEN. MRS. MAURICE PAREN AGNESE END PAREN LOCKWOOD, FRIEND, TWO HUNDRED EAST SIXTYSIXTH ST., NYC, DENIED ADMISSION TO SEE HIM WHILE IN CO. OF PRISCILLA AND ANTHONY HISS ON MAY TWO, AND AGAIN ON AUG. THREE, WHILE IN CO. OF PRISCILLA. DORIS SOULE, FRIEND, FORTY TEN CLARK AVE., SWARTHMORE, PA., DENIED ADMISSION WHILE IN CO. OF PRISCILLA AND ANTHONY ON JUNE SIX, AND AGAIN ON JULY SIX, WHILE IN CO. OF PRISCILLA. JESSE SLINGLUFF, JR., ATTORNEY, ONE NAUGHT FOUR WEST OAKDALE ROAD, BA, DENIED ADMISSION ON JUNE TEN, BECAUSE IT WAS SOCIAL VISIT. PERSONS DENIED ADMISSION WERE NOT ON APPROVED LIST OF VISITORS. CHESTER T. LANE, SEVENTY PINE ST., AND ROBERT M. BENJAMIN, FORTY WALL ST., NYC, ATTORNEYS, VISITED HISS MAY TWENTYFIVE AND OCT. SIXTEEN. AUTHORIZED CORRESPONDENTS ARE WIFE, MOTHER, DONALD HISS BROTHER, THIRTY THIRTY Q<sup>ST.</sup> AVE., NW, WASH., D.C., SON, STEP SON, SISTER AND THOMAS <sup>FANSLER,</sup> SAUSLER, BROTHER-IN-LAW, ONE THREE FOUR NAUGHT

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NORTH STATE ST., CG. MRS. HELEN BUTTENWIESER, FRIEND, SEVENTEEN EAST SEVENTYTHIRD ST., NYC, DENIED AS AN APPROVED CORRESPONDENT, NO REASON GIVEN. LETTER DATED JUNE FIFTEEN, FROM JAMES L. KILGALLEN, INS, TWO THREE FIVE EAST FORTYFIFTH ST., NYC, REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH HISS FOR PURPOSE OF WRITING HUMAN INTEREST STORY. PERMISSION DENIED AND HISS WAS NOT INTERESTED IN PROPOSITION. LETTER DATED OCT. TWENTYFIVE FROM DR. JAMES V. BENNETT, TO BRIG. GENERAL EUGENE S. BIBB, RETIRED, NINE NAUGHTYFIVE ST. PAUL ST., BA, REFUSING PERMISSION FOR INTERVIEW WITH HISS. LETTER TO HISS IN NOV., FROM REV. RUTH M. HORSEMAN, TEACHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TEACHAM, VERMONT, THRU A.E. KANNWISCHER, CHAPLAIN, USNEP. LETTER FROM HISS TO REV. HORSEMAN WAS SENT THRU CHAPLAIN ON DEC. TEN. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS LIST SINCE OCT. FIFTEEN ARE AS FOLLOWS - DOUBLEDAY AND CO., NYC - LOUISE CARPENTER, NYC - REV. R.M. HORSEMAN, TEACHAM, VERMONT - INTERIM, CAMBRIDGE, MASS - DONNELL PILGHAM, EASTON, MD. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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JAHAM. RE NY TEL DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST. ACTING WARDEN G. M. KOBERNAT, NORTHEASTERN PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., ADVISED HE DISCUSSED WINCHELL BROADCAST OF LAST SUNDAY WITH DIRECTOR JAMES B. BENNETT AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FRANK LOVELAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. KOBERNAT SAID THAT THE APPROVED LIST OF VISITORS FOR ALGER HISS CONTAINED HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND NO COUSINS ARE LISTED. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD ATTEMPTED TO SEE HISS AND WERE REFUSED PERMISSION. ACCORDING TO KOBERNAT, HISS IS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH. COMPLETE RECORDS WILL BE SECURED CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE VISITED AND CORRESPONDED WITH HISS SINCE HIS INCARCERATION, AND SAME WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2440)

FROM : SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 12/19/51

On December 18, 1951, Assistant Director BELMONT called to determine whether any action had yet been taken on a teletype received from New York the day previously wherein information had been received indicating that ALGER HISS may have "blown his stack."

I checked the incoming teletype and discussed the matter with Supervisor HARZENSTEIN, and thereafter a call was placed to SA FOX in Williamsport. FOX had not yet made the necessary check regarding the request in referenced teletype, but placed a call to the Assistant Warden at Lewisburg in the absence of the Warden who was sick, and determined that HISS is perfectly normal, mentally and physically; that he has not refused to see any visitors within the past two months, nor had any visitors been denied permission to see him.

I called Mr. BELMONT back and advised him of the information obtained thus far, and further told him that we would check at the Penitentiary today since the record room was closed at the time of his original inquiry, and would determine the names of all persons who had visited HISS since the most recent letter we have forwarded to the Bureau in October 1951 setting forth his visitors to that date. Mr. BELMONT said this would be satisfactory.

SA FOX has been instructed to furnish the list of visitors telephonically on December 19, 1951.

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The records of the United States Northeastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., which were examined on December 19, 1951, revealed the following information concerning ALGER HISS, #19157:

Approved List of Visitors

Priscilla Hiss, wife	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Timothy Hobson, step-son	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Anthony Hiss, son	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Mary L. Hiss, mother	6505 Greenleaf Road, Baltimore, Md.
Anna Hiss, sister	University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Wife visited with husband on 5/2,22;6/6;7/6;8/3;9/13;11/23/51.

Step-son visited HISS on 2/15/51.

Son visited with father on 5/2;6/6;9/13;11/23/51.

Mrs. LAURICE (AGNESE) LOCKWOOD, friend, 200 East 66th Street, New York, N. Y. accompanied PRISCILLA and ANTHONY HISS to Lewisburg on May 2, 1951, and was in company of PRISCILLA HISS during visit of August 3, 1951. Mrs. LOCKWOOD was denied permission to visit HISS on both occasions because she was not on the approved list.

DORIS SOULE, friend, 410 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa., accompanied PRISCILLA and ANTHONY HISS on June 6, 1951, and was in the company of PRISCILLA HISS during visit of July 3, 1951. DORIS SOULE was denied permission to visit HISS on both occasions because she was not on the approved list.

JESSE SLINGLUFF, Jr., Attorney, 104 West Oakdale Road, Baltimore, Md., was denied a visit with HISS on June 10, 1951, because SLINGLUFF requested the time for social purposes. HISS did not desire the visit if the time would have been deducted from his regular family visits.

CHESTER T. LANE, 70 Pine Street, and ROBERT M. BENJAMIN, 40 Wall Street, Attorneys for HISS, both of New York, N. Y., visited the inmate on May 25, 1951,

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and October 16, 1951.

List of Authorized Correspondents

Pricilla Hiss, wife	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Anthony Hiss, son	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Timothy Hobson, step-son	22 E. 8th Street, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Charles A. (Mary L.) Hiss, mother	5505 Greenleaf Road, Baltimore, Md.
Donald Hiss, brother	5030 Q Street, NorthWest, Washington, D.C.
Miss Anna Hiss, sister	University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Thomas Fausler, brother-in-law	1340 North State Street, Chicago, Ill., formerly of 1400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

HISS requested that Mrs. HELEN BUTTENWIESER, friend, 17 East 73rd Street, New York, N. Y., be placed on the list of authorized correspondents but same was denied. No reason was furnished.

The following is a list of individuals who corresponded with HISS on special occasions:

Chester Lane, Attorney, New York, N. Y.  
Ann Winslow, New York, N. Y.  
Helen Buttenwieser, New York, N. Y.  
All Souls Parish, Baltimore, N. C.  
Midland Trust Company, Baltimore, Md.  
Vodrey, Buzzard and Shaw, East Liverpool, Ohio  
Department of Sociology, New York, N. Y.  
William Vodrey, Attorney, East Liverpool, Ohio  
F. Cook, New York, N. Y.  
Harvard University  
Waldeman W. Argon, Baltimore, Md.  
Kothbin Sproul, New York, N. Y.  
Beer, New York, N. Y.  
Thorndike Bernhart Diet., New York, N. Y.  
James Gutman, New York, N. Y.  
Doris Soule, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Jones, Groton, New York  
Bonamen, New York, N. Y.  
Stephens, Peacham, Vt.  
Ray McFullen, Baltimore, Md.  
Richard, Sulbury, Mass.

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Beer-Richard-Haller, New York, N. Y.  
Vodry, Vodrey, Buzzard and Shaw, East Liverpool, Ohio  
Doubleday and Company, New York, N. Y.  
Louise Carpenter, New York, N. Y.  
Reverend R. M. Horseman, Peacham, Vt.  
Interim, Cam., Mass.  
Donnell Tilghman, Easton, Md.  
Ken McCormick, Doubleday and Company, Incorporated,  
New York, N. Y.

HISS subscribes to a number of magazines and periodicals and some of the correspondence listed as "Special" above probably relates to said subscriptions.

The following is a list of correspondence returned to the individuals enumerated on the dates indicated because they were not on the list of authorized correspondents:

3/1/51 Charles J. Moran, P. O. Box 467, Essex Falls, N. Y.  
3/25/51 Miss Alice Annfield, 130 West Corbin Street, Concord, N. C.  
5/23/51 Clement A. Norton, 53 Myopia Road, Hyde Park, N. Y.  
6/27/51 Mrs. Meta Dopwell, 1203 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
6/29/51 Edmond F. Soule, 15 Strathallan Park, Rochester, N. Y.  
8/3/51 Mrs. Louise Carpenter, Diamond R. Outfit, Spotted Bear Lodge,  
Goran, Montana  
3/8/51 Mrs. Jane Beveridge, 53 East 74th Street, New York, N. Y.  
3/8/51 Mrs. Alice B. Levin, Tinicum, Bucks County, Pa.  
8/3/51 Mrs. Rena Hunter, Peacham, Vt.  
8/8/51 Mrs. Beatrice MacLeod, 957 East State Street, Ithaca, N. Y.  
8/20/51 Mrs. Helen L. Butternieser, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
10/3/51 Mrs. George Blackwell, Lake Forrest, Ill.  
10/17/51 Mrs. Doris Soule, 410 Park Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa.  
10/24/51 Ron Browne, Murray Hall #201, Sioux City, Iowa  
10/31/51 Captain R. J. Peterson, 308 East 134th Street, Bronx, N. Y.  
11/30/51 Nathaniel L. Nathanson, Northwestern University, The School of  
Law, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A letter dated June 15, 1951, was received at the penitentiary from JAMES L. KILGALLEN, INS, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N. Y., requesting an interview with HISS for the purpose of writing a human interest story. Permission was denied under the governing regulations of the penitentiary and HISS was not interested in such a proposal.

Copy of a letter dated October 25, 1951, from Director of the Bureau of Prisons, JAMES V. BEHRENT, to Brigadier General RICHARD S. BIBB (retired), 905 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Md., refused permission to General BIBB to interview HISS.

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The file revealed that a letter was sent by Reverend RUTH H. HORSEMAN, Peacham Congregational Church, Peacham, Vt., to A. E. HAHNMEISCHER, Protestant Chaplain, United States Northeastern Penitentiary, to be furnished to HISS. This occurred in November 1951. On December 10, 1951, the chaplain sent a letter to Reverend HORSEMAN enclosing a letter from HISS.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.  
JANUARY 22, 1952

BUREAU (URGENT)

JAHAM. ON JANUARY TWENTY SECOND, FIFTY TWO, JAMES J. HALL, BRANCH MANAGER OF THE R. C. ALLEN BUSINESS MACHINES, INC., NYC, PERSONALLY APPEARED AT THIS OFFICE AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING. ON JANUARY TWENTY FIRST, FIFTY TWO, HE WAS HAVING AN EARLY LUNCH WITH WALTER HANSON, THE SALES MANAGER OF THE TYPEWRITER DIVISION OF R. C. ALLEN IN NY, ~~AND AN INDIVIDUAL~~ WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY FOR THE PAST TWENTY SIX YEARS (R. C. ALLEN HAS TAKEN OVER THE OPERATION AND CONTINUANCE OF THE OLD WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY). WHILE EATING THEY WERE APPROACHED BY CHESTER LANE, AN ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS, AND MARTIN K. TYTELL, WHO OPERATES A TYPEWRITER CONCERN AT ONE TWENTY THREE FULTON ST., NYC. IT APPEARS THAT LANE AND TYTELL HAD GONE TO THE ALLEN OFFICE AND WERE TOLD THAT HANSON AND HALL WERE IN A RESTAURANT NEARBY. HALL STATED THAT TYTELL ASKED IF IT WAS ALL RIGHT TO TALK. HALL STATED HE THOUGHT THIS PATTERN UNUSUAL BUT IN ANY EVENT A CONVERSATION WAS ENTERED INTO WHEREIN TYTELL AND LANE WERE DESIROUS OF KNOWING FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF THREE OR FOUR WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS THAT HAD A SERIAL NUMBER VERY CLOSE TO THAT OF THE HISS WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. NO DEFINITE COMMITMENTS WERE MADE BY EITHER PARTY IN THE CONVERSATION. HALL RELATED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN BACK BY TYTELL AND LANE TALKING TO HANSON ABOUT SOMETHING HE, HALL, SHOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE OF. AS A RESULT, ON HIS RETURN TO THE ALLEN OFFICE, HE MADE SOME INQUIRIES AND DETERMINED THAT CHESTER LANES SECRETARY HAD BEEN CHECKING OVER THE OLD RECORDS OF THE WOODSTOCK COMPANY AT THE ALLEN OFFICE ON JANUARY EIGHTEENTH AND ASCERTAINED THAT

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SHE WAS CHECKING THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF TYPEWRITERS SOLD OUT OF THE OLD NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY AT ABOUT THE TIME THE HISS WOODSTOCK WAS SOLD OR MANUFACTURED. IT WAS HALLS IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE TRYING TO LOCATE THE WHEREABOUTS, THROUGH THESE RECORDS, OF ONE OR MORE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS MANUFACTURED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE HISS TYPEWRITER. THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THE HISS ATTORNEYS ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO RECONSTRUCT A WOODSTOCK IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE HISS TYPEWRITER. IN THIS CONNECTION REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE BUREAU LETTER OF APRIL SEVENTH, FIFTY ONE, WHICH IS CONCERNED WITH A VISIT TO THE BUREAU OF RAYMOND SCHINDLER AND THE LATTERS CONNECTION WITH MARTIN TYBELL IN ATTEMPTING TO RECONSTRUCT A TYPEWRITER IDENTICAL TO THE HISS MACHINE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE REFERENCED LETTER, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DO NOT REFLECT THAT SCHINDLER HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE OF THE PROGRESS OF HIS INVESTIGATION NOR HAS ANY ATTEMPT BEEN MADE TO SOLICIT THIS INFORMATION FROM HIM. ~~UNLESS THE HISS ATTORNEYS OFFICE WILL BE ADVISED OF THIS~~ LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

SCHINDLER

Based on what is described as "newly discovered evidence," Alger Hiss, former State Department official now serving a five-year sentence for perjury, is seeking a new trial. Hiss was convicted two years ago of lying to a federal grand jury. Hiss has been in jail since March, 1951. His wife is reported as devoting all of her time to searching for legal reasons for his release and exoneration.

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JAHAM, ESPIONAGE-R. RE PHILADELPHIA LET NOVEMBER TWENTY, NINETEEN FIFTY, INSTANT CASE CONCERNING OLIVER J. CAROW, REMINGTON RAND COMPANY, PHILA., PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO ADVISE BY RETURN MAIL THE NUMBER, DATES AND EXTENT OF INTERVIEWS HAD BY AGENTS OF PHILADELPHIA OFFICE WITH CAROW. ADVISE NATURE OF RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF CAROW AND NATURE OF THOSE EXAMINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. ALSO ADVISE WHAT, IF ANY, RECORDS TAKEN FROM CAROW DURING INTERVIEWS AND WHAT WAS THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF SAME. ADVISE IF CAROW WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK HIS RECORDS FOR A TYPEWRITER BEARING A SPECIFIC SERIAL NUMBER. FOR INFORMATION PHILADELPHIA, HISS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN PART READS- "---THAT THE RECORDS WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO PROVE OUR POINT WERE UNAVAILABLE BECAUSE EITHER THE FBI HAD THEM OR THEY HAD BEEN DESTROYED, AND THAT AS LATE AS THE END OF NINETEEN FIFTY, NEARLY A YEAR AFTER THE FINISH OF THE SECOND TRIAL, THE FBI WAS STILL ENOUGH INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM OF THE TYPEWRITER TO BE KEEPING OUR INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS UNDER SURVEILLANCE," LATTER

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STATEMENT APPARENTLY REFERRING TO MATERIAL IN REFERENCED LETTER. REFER ALSO TO REPORT SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, JANUARY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, INSTANT CASE, PAGE EIGHT. PHILADELPHIA REQUESTED TO RECONTACT TRADESMAN NATIONAL BANK IN CONNECTION WITH THAT FIRM-S PURCHASES OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITERS AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED REPORT. DETAILED INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE AND TRADE IN OF THESE MACHINES SHOULD BE MADE AND ANY DOCUMENTS SUCH AS PURCHASE SLIPS OR OTHER MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE TYPEWRITERS SHOULD BE OBTAINED IF THEY ARE STILL AVAILABLE. IT IS NOTED THAT MACHINE NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE EIGHT IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN PURCHASED ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO. THIS APPEARS TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF OTHER MACHINES PURCHASED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME /NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT SEVEN EIGHT TWO PURCHASED AUGUST FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE/. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE HISS TYPEWRITER HAS THE SERIAL NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, Philadelphia

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Re New York tel February 4.

OLIVER J. CAROW, now employed by Remington Rand Company, Philadelphia, and former manager of the Woodstock Typewriter Company's Philadelphia branch, has been interviewed by Agents of the Philadelphia office as follows.

Report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated 12-17-48 at Philadelphia reflects that CAROW was interviewed specifically regarding his recollection of THOMAS GRADY, a salesman then employed by the Woodstock Typewriter Company, and further concerning any records he might have in his possession concerning that company. At that time he advised that he had disposed of any records in his possession concerning Woodstock but that he would make a complete search in order to ascertain definitely if any records were available. He subsequently advised that he had conducted such a search and that he had no records concerning the Woodstock Company. The exact dates of these contacts with CAROW are not available but all the above information was included in referenced report which covered the period December 8, through 14, 1948.

Report of the same Agent dated 12-23-48 covering the period December 16, through 23-1948, contains additional information obtained from CAROW regarding THOMAS GRADY and other individuals who had been in charge of the Philadelphia agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company from 1925 until the agency was closed. During the course of this interview CAROW advised that all records received by him were in turn turned over to CHARLES PARKER, his immediate successor, and that he, CAROW, had retained absolutely no records in his possession and knew of no records which would assist in the identification of the sale of a typewriter to the Fansler-Martin partnership.

Philadelphia tel dated 1-5-49 to the Bureau, WFO, and New York City includes the comment that CAROW advised that there were no inventory shortages prior to 1933. Philadelphia tel dated 1-6-49 to the same offices states that CAROW advised the "daily machine reports" were part of the regular official records and would have been handled in the same manner as any other records. Information concerning the daily machine reports obtained from CAROW, together with information developed from him as a result of inquiries concerning the retention of old stock typewriters in the Philadelphia agency is set forth in the report of Agent KIRKLAND dated 1-11-49.

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cc-New York

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Director, FBI

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Re - JANAM

Philadelphia tel dated 1-10-49 to the Bureau, New York, and Milwaukee advises that CARON, after a further search of his personal records, had located additional information regarding the operations of the Philadelphia agency of Woodstock concerning sales and repair records. CARON at that time emphatically pointed out that these were not official records of the Woodstock Company, but rather personal records made by him at the time. He also pointed out that it had been his experience that typewriter salesmen as a class were extremely prone to retain commission vouchers. This information is set forth in the report of Agent KIRKLAND dated January 27, 1949.

The personal records of CARON regarding sales and repairs and concerning which he was very specific in advising that these were not official records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company were turned over to the Philadelphia office and additional investigation was conducted concerning typewriters purchased by individuals or organizations set forth in these records. The records were subsequently returned to Mr. CARON. Philadelphia tel to the Bureau, New York, WFO and Chicago dated 5-17-49 points out that there is no record of serial number 230099 in the personal records of Mr. CARON, and this information is set forth in report of Agent KIRKLAND dated 5-23-49 covering the period May 17 through 28, 1949.

Philadelphia tel to the Bureau, Newark, and New York dated 6-14-49 sets forth the results of a contact with CARON concerning a specific recollection by him of M. L. COHEN who was a junior salesman under him in 1927, 1929. This information, which was set forth in report of Agent KIRKLAND dated 6-30-49, covered the period June 9, through 22, 1949.

Philadelphia letter to the Bureau and New York dated 11-20-50 sets forth that approximately three weeks previously CARON had been contacted by Mr. KENNETH SIMON, an attorney from New York, and another individual whose name he did not recall, and that these individuals had asked that he again search Woodstock sales records for information concerning the original typewriter. CARON advised these men that he believed he had destroyed his own records for that period.

On November 25, 1950 CARON was contacted in accordance with Bureau instructions by tel dated November 22, and arrangements were made that he should contact this office and advise of any future contacts by SIMON or any other individual representing ALGER HISS. At this time he stated that he did

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Re - JAHAM

not plan to furnish any information in his possession to representatives of ALGER HISS. He was specifically and fully advised at this point that any such action was entirely on his own initiative and that he must understand that no recommendation or instructions concerning any such action were being given him by the FBI.

CAROW was again contacted on December 15, 1950 in response to a request by him and at which time he advised that he had been contacted again by KENNETH SIMON and requested to review Woodstock Typewriter records for information pertinent to the typewriter involved in the case. SIMON furnished CAROW with a serial number, N-230099, and requested that sales records for this typewriter be obtained. CAROW advised at this time that he had spent two evenings during the previous week looking for records pertaining to this typewriter but without success. CAROW was again contacted by an Agent of the Philadelphia office on December 28, 1950, at which time he advised he had no additional information of value and repeated that he would not search any of his records for HISS. He was again advised, of course, that this was a matter of his own decision. The above information was set forth in Philadelphia tel to the Bureau and New York dated December 16, 1950.

With specific regard to the request in New York tel dated February 4, 1952 that advice be given as to the nature of the records in the possession of CAROW and the nature of those examined in connection with the Woodstock typewriter, it is desired to point out that all records in CAROW'S possession were of a strictly personal nature and dealt in a very limited way with sales and repairs handled by the Philadelphia agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company. CAROW turned over all of these records to the Philadelphia office and subsequent to a review of the records, they were returned to him. He has now advised that these records have been destroyed. The records turned over by him were very carefully examined for a typewriter bearing the specific serial number, 230099. It should be also pointed out that representatives of ALGER HISS have requested CAROW to check his records for the same serial number.

Recontact has been made at the [redacted] in accordance with instructions in New York tel dated February 4, and the records of that bank are currently being examined. It is expected that the results of this examination will be furnished to the New York office by February 8, 1952, at the latest.

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Director, FBI (74-1333)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

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ReNYcall 2/7/52 and Philadelphia teletypes, dated 2/7 and 2/8/52.



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On 2/8/52, Mr. CHARLES MAYER, Divisional Sales Manager, Underwood Elliot-Fisher Typewriter Company, was contacted. MAYER advised that there were no records available pertaining to these particular typewriters at Philadelphia. MAYER suggested that a Mr. D. W. SALTER is located with the home office in New York City at 1 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., and that he be contacted as he would be the only logical person to have any current records pertaining to this transaction. MAYER stated that SALTER was in charge of the Wholesale Typewriter Company, New York City, which is the company outlet for used and traded-in typewriters and deals solely with such machines. He related that it has always been the company's procedure that when used typewriters are received by a branch office, as Philadelphia, that they automatically become the property of the Wholesale Typewriter Company. When a sufficient number of these typewriters have been gathered at any particular branch office, a call is placed to the Wholesale Typewriter Company in New York City and arrangements are made with that company to pick them up. The New York City Office of the Wholesale Typewriter Company would then send a truck to the particular branch office and return the typewriter to New York City where they would be offered in mixed lots to dealers of used typewriters throughout the United States.

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cc: New York

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WAYER stated that this practice has been in use for a number of years and was carried on at the time of the receipt of the Woodstock in 1932 and believed that Woodstock #230098 was disposed of in this manner.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: NEW YORK

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2/7/52

SAC . . . . . U R G E N T

JAHAM, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REURTEL CALL THIS DATE. LETTER SUBMITTED TODAY

ADVISING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE EIGHT

TRADED BY  SEPT FIFTEEN, THIRTYTWO, ON

PURCHASE NEW UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER. EFFORT WILL BE MADE AT PHILA. TO

EFFECT TRACING OF WOODSTOCK NUMBER TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE EIGHT

*Underwood Phila.*  
AT WOODSTOCK COMPANY, N.Y. ~~ADVISE IF TRACING EFFORTS NOT DESIRED.~~

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Special Agent in Charge

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*645P* *MM*

Director, FBI (74-1333)

2/7/52

SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

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ESPIONAGE - R

Reference New York tel to Director dated 2/4/52, report SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated [redacted] at Philadelphia, and Philadelphia letter to Director dated [redacted]

The following information is being furnished in an effort to explain and clarify possible discrepancies appearing in the above-referenced report concerning records currently [redacted]

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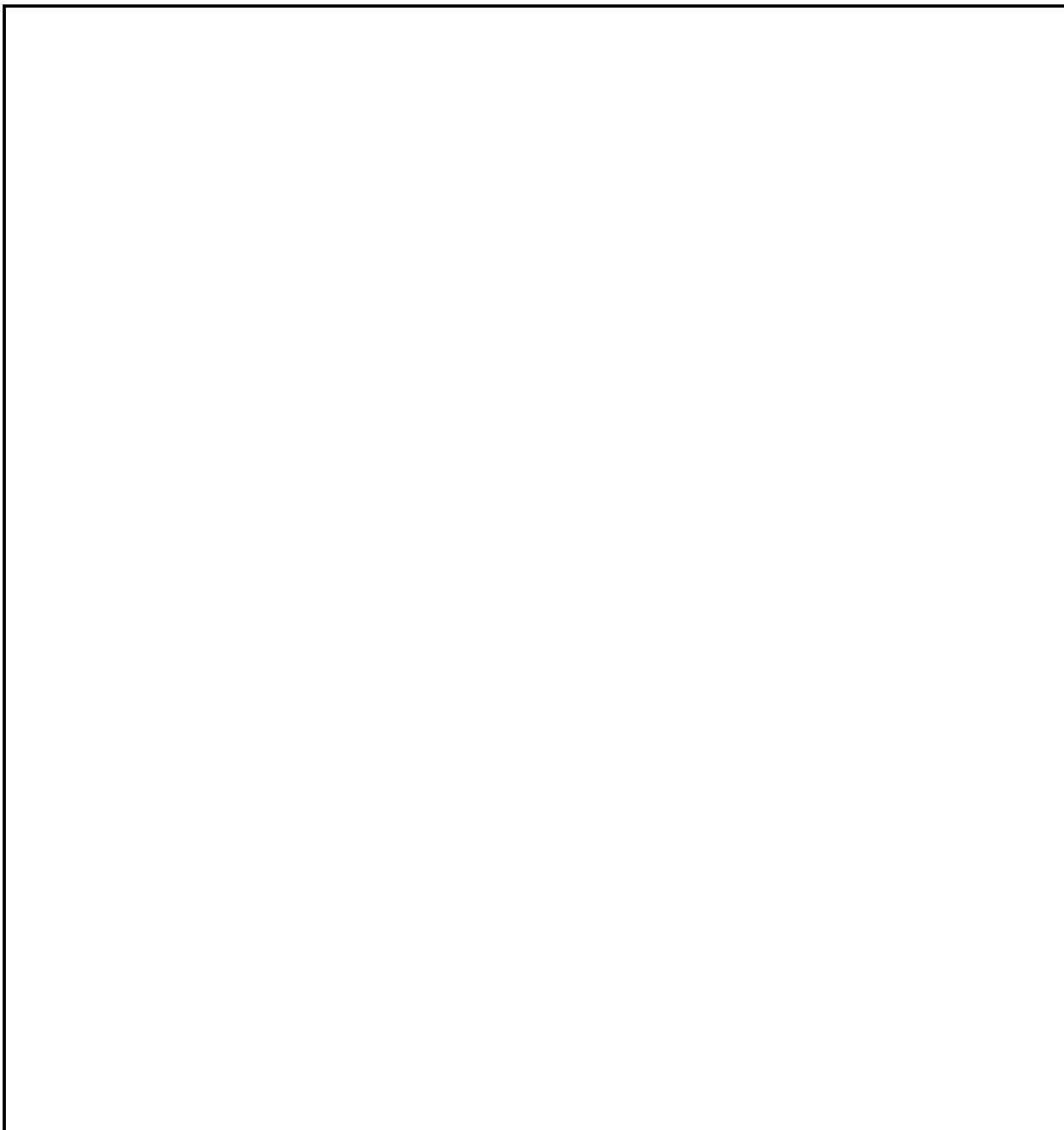
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Additional records reflect the following:

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The originals of the foregoing items can be produced upon proper subpoena

Additional detailed information pertaining to these individual purchases and trades were not available in documentary form of any nature, except the cost accounting records.

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Photostatic copies of these records, as maintained by  are being furnished as enclosures to the Bureau and the New York Division.

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SAC . . . . . U R G E N T

JAHAM, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REURTEL CALL FEB. SEVEN, FIFTYTWO. TRACING  
AT UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., PHILA., INDICATES WOODSTOCK MACHINE NUMBER  
TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE EIGHT SENT AS PART SHIPMENT ~~AFTER RECEIVED~~  
TO NEW YORK CITY FOR RESALE. LETTER FOLLOWS WITH DETAILS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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JAHAM.

REMYLET FEBRUARY SIXTH. RECORDS RECEIVED FROM OLIVER J CAROW ONE  
TEN FORTY NINE AND RETURNED TO HIM 5/31/49.


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SACS PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. GROUND THREE C OF THE HISS DEFENSE MOTION SUPPORTED BY AFFIDAVIT OF LOUIS J. LEISMAN. LEISMAN STATES HE WAS CUSTODIAN OF PROPERTY AT SIXTEEN NINETEEN EUTAW PLACE , BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, FROM SEPTEMBER THIRTYFIVE TO DECEMBER THIRTY-SIX AND WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE CHAMBERS WHO RESIDED AT SIXTEEN SEVENTEEN EUTAW PLACE DURING THAT PERIOD. LEISMAN STATES THE CHAMBERS THEN UNDER THE NAME CANTWELL, DID NOT EMPLOY A MAID WHILE ON EUTAW PLACE. THIS OFFICE CONDUCTING COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON LOUIS J. LEISMAN.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION RECORDS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES-(NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, TWO SIX FOUR SEVEN SOUTH MOLE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.)(NOVEMBER THREE, TWENTYONE, GENERAL DELIVERY, NINTH AND MARKET STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.)(NOVEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, ONE SEVEN TWO NAUGHT NORTH SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.)(JANUARY TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYTWO, ONE FIVE SEVEN NORTH FIFTEENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.)(JANUARY TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN TWENTY, ONE NAUGHT SEVEN TO FOX STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK. THESE RECORDS ALSO REFLECTED LEISMAN WAS EMPLOYED AS A PRINTER BY MR. SHERBLOW AT A PLANT, CROTAN DASH ON DASH HUDSON, DATE UNKNOWN. PHILADELPHIA WILL CONDUCT APPROPRIATE CREDIT AND POLICE CHECKS TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND

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AND CHARACTER INFORMATION RE LEISMAN. LEISMAN HAS BEEN KNOWN AS  
LOUIS JOSEPH SMITH AND FRANK LEISHMAN. REPORTED DATE OF BIRTH APRIL  
THIRTEEN OR JUNE THIRTEEN, EIGHTEEN NINETYFOUR TO NINETYEIGHT.

BUREAU ADVISES IMPERATIVE ALL INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED AS  
EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE SO RESULTS CAN BE FURNISHED USA IN SUFFICIENT  
TIME FOR PREPARATION OF NECESSARY AFFIDAVITS. USA HAS AGREED TO FURNISH  
DEFENSE COUNCIL WITH COPY OF ALL AFFIDAVITS TO BE ATTACHED TO AN-  
S WERING PAPERS BY FEBRUARY TWENTY. INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN REPORT  
FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND USA SDNY, PRIOR TO  
FEBRUARY TWENTY. SUTEL RESULTS NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE. NEW YORK ORIGIN.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/20/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/18-20/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR.</b> (hnh)
TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No information re LOUIS J. LEISMAN developed in Philadelphia, through credit, criminal, and neighborhood investigations. Philadelphia indices negative re LOUIS and GERTRUDE HEACOCK LEISMAN. LOUIS and GERTRUDE LEISMAN employed 9/18-23/43 as cooks at Besser's Department Store, Glen Rock, Pa. They were also employed by NORMAN REAM at Lee Meade Inn, Gettysburg, Pa., from 8/6-9/1/47. No record of employment by REAM from 9/43 to 6/48 located. VIRGINIA REID, former employee of Lee Meade Inn, who is believed to be reliable, describes LOUIS LEISMAN as "uncouth, hard-boiled, shiftless, undependable, heavy drinker, not trustworthy, and of below average intelligence." Credit and criminal negative at places of employment.

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## DETAILS:

Veterans Administration Records, Baltimore, Md., reflect that LOUIS J. LEISMAN, who has also been known as LOUIS JOSEPH SMITH and FRANK LEISHMAN, formerly resided at the following Philadelphia addresses during the dates indicated:

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JAHAM PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE PITTSBURGH TELETYPE FEBRUARY NINETEEN  
LAST. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT THIS OFFICE HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION  
IN PAST INDICATING THAT INSTANT ELINOR KIRSTEIN, WAS. WAS IN PITTSBURGH  
IN LATE THIRTIES IN LABOR WORK. ACCORDINGLY PITTSBURGH SUREP RE IN-  
VESTIGATION SET OUT IN RETEL. FOR INFORMATION PHILADELPHIA. BUREAU  
LIAISON AGENT AT LONDON, ENGLAND HAS ASCERTAINED THAT ELINOR KIRSTEIN,  
AKA. ELEANOR KIRSTEIN, ELINOR FERRY, ELEANOR FERRY, ELEANOR CECILIA  
FERRY, ELINOR FERRY LEETE, MRS. GURDON WARE LEETE, MRS. GEORGE G.  
KIRSTEIN OBTAINED ACCESS TO FILES OF LONDON LITERARY AGENT UNDER  
PRETEXT OF WRITING NEW BOOK ON HISS TRIAL. SHE THERE OBTAINED PHOTO-  
STATS OF ABOUT EIGHT LETTERS DEALING WITH A TRANSLATION IN NINETEEN  
THIRTYEIGHT BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS OF A BOOK. SHE THEN GAVE SAID  
PHOTOSTATS OF SAID LETTERS TO HISS DEFENSE, AND SAME ARE BEING USED  
BY HISS LAWYERS IN MOTION OF NEW TRIAL. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT  
ELINOR KIRSTEIN BE IDENTIFIED. ELINOR KIRSTEIN NEE ELEANOR CECILIA  
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FERRY, BORN JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTEEN AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. RETEL SET OUT INFO CONCERNING AN ELINOR FERRY RELECTING AN EMPLOYMENT CARD INDICATING ELINOR FERRY WAS EMPLOYED AS SENIOR INVESTIGATOR WITH PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, TERMINATING EMPLOYMENT JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. FERRY-S ADDRESS AT THAT TIME WAS EIGHT THREE SEVEN NORWICH AVENUE, BROOKLINE, PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. RETEL INDICATED THAT ELINOR FERRY-S APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT SHOULD BE LOCATED IN EITHER PENNSYLVANIA STATE LABOR AND INDUSTRY OFFICE OR GOVERNORS PERSONNEL OFFICE BOTH HARRISBURTH, PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA OFFICE SHOULD SECURE FULL BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT BY FERRY WITH PENNSYLVANIA LABOR RELATIONS BOARD AND IF POSSIBLE A PHOTOGRAPH OF FERRY. PHILADELPHIA EXPEDITE AND SUTEL. BALTIMORE INFO.

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PITTSBURGH ADVISED

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE

FBI, PH 2/21/52

DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP, R. MISS MARGARITE FETTOR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE PERSONNEL SECRETARY, PA. STATE CAPITOL, HARRISBURG, PRODUCED APPLICATION DATED JULY SIXTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN, REFLECTING ONE ELINOR CECELIA FERRY, BORN JULY EIGHT, FIFTEEN, BA, MD., RESIDING TWO ONE ONE S. DITHRIDGE ST., APT. SEVEN, PG, EMPLOYED AS SENIOR INVESTIGATOR, PA. LABOR RELATIONS BOARD OFFICE, PG, SALARY TWENTYFOUR HUNDRED PER ANNUM, JULY FOURTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN TO RESIGNATION FOLLOWING CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION JAN. THIRTYONE, THIRTYNINE. SHE ATTENDED GRAMMAR SCHOOL RICHMOND AVE. AND ST. NICHOLAS ST., TWENTY TO TWENTYEIGHT, NO CITY LISTED - H.S. AT ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., TWENTYEIGHT TO THIRTYTWO - U. OF PG, PG, PA, THIRTYSIX TO THIRTYSEVEN. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS LISTED JAN. THIRTYFOUR TO JUNE THIRTYFOUR, CAA, ATLANTIC CITY - SEPT. THIRTYFOUR TO NOV. THIRTYSIX, PG, SUN TELEGRAM, NEWSPAPER REPORTER, WAS FIRED FROM THIS POSITION - FEB. TO JUNE THIRTYSEVEN, CITY OF PG SOCIAL SERVICE INVESTIGATOR. SHE CLAIMED TWO UNNAMED DEPENDENTS, LISTED ONE UNNAMED BROTHER RESIDING OCEAN CITY, N.J. FETTOR WAS SPONSORED BY DAVID LAWRENCE, THEN CHAIRMAN, ALLEGHENY CO., PA. MRS. MARK SMITH, SPECIAL PERSONNEL CLERK, PA. STATE LABOR AND INDUSTRY OFFICE, STATE CAPITOL, HARRISBURG, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE INFO, PRODUCED RECORD REFLECTING UNDATED VOTING ADDRESS FIVE ONE ONE FOUR HARRIET ST., AND MAILING ADDRESS EIGHT THREE SEVEN NORWICH AVE., BOTH PG. NO PHOTO AVAILABLE. ANY LOGICAL LEADS ARE BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF OO. (CNC) (Ruc)

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Approved: *A. Cornelius, Jr.*Special Agent in Charge *AS*Searched *532*Serialized *P*Indexed *P*Filed *P*

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Per *JGB*

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U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. NYTEL FEBRUARY NINETEEN, FIFTY TWO, ADVISED MOTION IN INSTANT CASE SET FOR ARGUMENT APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY TWO, MEMOS OF LAW WOULD BE EXCHANGED ON MARCH THIRTY ONE, FIFTY TWO AND ANY AFFIDAVITS THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO ATTACH TO ITS ANSWERING PAPERS WOULD BE FURNISHED TO CHESTER T. LANE, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE, ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY TWO. NY SUGGESTED DEADLINE OF MARCH SEVENTEEN BE SET FOR RECEIPT OF ALL REPORTS, AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER INFORMATION RE INSTANT CASE. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE THIS CASE, SUGGESTED DEADLINE CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. ALL OFFICES INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATION AND ALL PHASES THIS CASE MUST BE COMPLETED AND REPORTED IMMEDIATELY. DELAY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ALL OFFICES WHICH HAVE CONDUCTED ANY INVESTIGATION THIS CASE MUST SUBMIT REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, DESIGNATING ONE COPY FOR USA, NYC. ALL OFFICES, INCLUDING NY, SUTEL BUREAU AND NY, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WHEN REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED. REFNYTEL STATED USA, NY WILL ADVISE NY ON FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, FIFTY TWO, WHAT AFFIDAVITS, BASED ON INFORMATION BUREAU HAS OBTAINED SHOULD BE PREPARED. NY SUGGESTED AFFIDAVITS TO BE REQUESTED FROM VARIOUS OFFICES BE SUBMITTED ROUGH DRAFT FORM AND FORWARDED TO NY FOR REVIEW AFTER WHICH THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS FOR ANY SUGGESTED CHANGES, THERE-<sup>1</sup>4534 THE CORRECTED AF-  
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FIDAVITS WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO INTERESTED OFFICES FOR TYPING, SIGNING, AND NOTARIZATION. SUGGESTED PROCEDURE RE AFFIDAVITS APPROVED. NEW YORK SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AFFIDAVITS DESIRED BY USA. THESE AFFIDAVITS MUST BE COMPLETED IMMEDIATELY AND FURNISHED TO THE USA.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC PHILA (Attn SA Ralph Carter)

DATE: 2/19/52

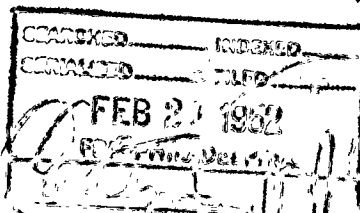
FROM : SA Morgan L Midthun

SUBJECT: JAHAM - PERJURY  
Espionage - R

GEORGE A REAM 166 Enola Drive, Enola, Pa. advised that Norman W. Ream ~~him~~ his brother, formerly operated a hotel at Gettesburg, Pa., known as the Lee Meade Inn. He located tax records which reflected that one Louis J. Leisman, ss# 212-14-9786 and one Gertrude L. Leisman ss# 217-01-9305 were employed at the Inn from 8/6/47 to 9/1/47. The records failed to reflect any additional information concerning these individuals. Ream advised that he did not know either of these people personally and that his Brother Norman Ream is presently out of town, has been very ill with a heart condition, probably has had no contact with them at any time. No record could be located which would indicate that Leisman had at any time resided in the vicinity of Enola, Pa. According to Ream Mrs. Virginia Reid last known address RFD Littlestown Pa. was the manager of the Inn and she would be the only party he could suggest who would likely know Leisman.

Prior to the time that it was learned that Leisman had not been employed in the Vicinity of Hsbg., the following record check failed to produce any information concerning him. Mr. E. M. BOYD, Credit Bureau of Greater HSBG; Det. A. P. WERNER HSBG PD; Chief John Snoderly Enola Twnshp PD; and Mrs Charles Linn Postmistress Enola, Pa.

It is suggested that a lead be sent to the York Resident Agency to check creditan criminal records. *File*



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BUREAU, NEW YORK, AND BALTIMORE FROM PHILA. 2/23/52

DIRECTOR AND SACS . . . . . U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYONE LAST. ALL  
INVESTIGATION REQUESTED THIS OFFICE CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SA RALPH J.  
T. CARTER, JR., DATED FEB. TWENTY LAST, AND PHILA. TEL. DATED FEB. TWENTYONE  
LAST TO DIRECTOR, NY, AND BA. RUC.

CORNELIUS

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Special Agent in ChargeSent *12:30 PM*Per *McD.*

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*65-3440\** - *Secretariat*  
JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP DASH R. RE PHILA TEL FEB. TWENTY ONE LAST, RE  
ELINOR KIRSTEIN. PHILA SUREP IMMEDIATELY SETTING FORTH INFO FROM  
RETEL UNDER CAPTION ELINOR KIRSTEIN, AKA.

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JAHAM. RE YOUR RUC TEL FEB TWENTY FIRST, FIFTY TWO, CONCERNING  
INVESTIGATION AT STATE CAPITAL, HARRISBURG, PA. SUREP IMMEDIATELY.

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TITLE JAHAM			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records, Governor's Office and also State Labor and Industry Office, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa, reflect ELINOR CECILIA FERRY, born 7/8/15, Baltimore, Md, employed as Senior Investigator, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, Pittsburgh, Pa, 7/14/37 to 1/31/39, at which time she resigned due to change of administration. Background re FERRY set forth including education, previous employment, sponsors and past addresses.

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## DETAILS:

Re:- ELINOR KIRSTEIN,  
aka Elinor Cecilia Ferry

At Harrisburg, Pa

Miss MARGARET FETTOR, Secretary to the Governor's Office Personnel Secretary, Pennsylvania State Capitol, was contacted on February 21, 1952, by SA MORGAN L. MIDTHUN. Miss FETTOR produced an application dated July 16, 1937, which reflected that one ELINOR CECILIA FERRY, born July 8, 1915, at Baltimore, Md, formerly resided at 211 South Ditheridge Street, Pittsburgh, Pa, and was employed as Senior Investigator by the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board Office, Pittsburgh, Pa. FERRY's salary was listed at \$2,400 00 per annum during this employment which began on July 14, 1937, and was terminated on January 31, 1939,

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DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. REBATEL FEB. NINETEEN. LOUIS AND GERTRUDE LEISMAN EMPLOYED SEPT. EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYTHREE, FORTYTHREE, AT BESSER'S DEPT. STORE, GLEN ROCK, PA. THEY WERE ALSO EMPLOYED BY NORMAN REAM AT LEE MEADE INN, GETTYSBURG, PA., FROM AUG. SIX TO SEPT. ONE, FORTYSEVEN. NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT BY REAM FROM SEPT. FORTYTHREE TO JUNE FORTYEIGHT LOCATED. VIRGINIA REID, HILLSIDE TAVERN, R.D. NO. TWO, FAIRFIELD, PA., FORMER EMPLOYEE OF LEE MEADE INN INTERVIEWED. SHE RECALLED LOUIS LEISMAN AND DESCRIBED HIM AS QUOTE UNCOUTH, HARDBOILED, SHIFTLESS, UNDEPENDABLE, NOT TRUSTWORTHY AND OF BELOW AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE UNQUOTE. CREDIT AND CRIMINAL NEGATIVE AT PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. REPORT FOLLOWS TODAY.

CORNELIUS

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Special Agent in Charge *ms*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SACS.....D E F E R R E D

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP, R. REBATEL AND MYTEL BOTH TODAY. IN VIEW OF ADDITIONAL  
LEADS CONTAINED IN BATEL REPORT WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED UNTIL FEB. TWENTY.

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LAST. NO INFO RE LOUIS J. LEISMAN, WAS. DEVELOPED THROUGH CREDIT,  
CRIMINAL, AND NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS AT PHILA. REPORT FOLLOWS  
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. DEFENSE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL  
INCLUDES ALLEGATION THAT CHAMBERS NEVER LIVED NINE NAUGHT THREE  
ST. PAUL ST., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. CHAMBERS HAS STATED THAT HE  
RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS FROM APPROXIMATELY THE FALL OF NINETEEN  
THIRTYFOUR TO THE SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, UNDER NAME LLOYD  
CANTWELL WITH WIFE AND INFANT DAUGHTER ELLEN. THIS ADDRESS WAS WCTU  
HEADQUARTERS AND CHAMBERS RESIDED IN APARTMENT ON THIRD FLOOR. MISS  
LULU RICHARDSON NOW TEACHING PENN HALL, CHAMBERSBURG, PA. RESIDED AT  
NINE NAUGHT THREE ST. PAUL STREET, FROM NOVEMBER THIRTYTHREE TO JUNE  
THIRTYFOUR. PHILA. REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MISS RICHARDSON FOR ANY  
INFO SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING OCCUPANTS AT THIS ADDRESS AND ALSO  
WHETHER ANY DOMESTIC HELP WAS EMPLOYED THERE. PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS  
AND FAMILY AVAILABLE IN LAST FOUR ISSUES OF SATURDAY EVENING POST.  
BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS DIRECT LEADS TO BE HANDLES SAME DAY RECEIVED.  
PHILA. SUTEL BUREAU, NEW YORK AND BALTO. NO LATER THAN MARCH THREE  
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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

LULU RICHARDSON, Chambersburg, Pa., advised she resided at 903 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md., from 11/33 to 6/34 with girlfriend, MRS. RAE MOBREY WARNER. No other permanent occupants resided at this address during this period with exception of housekeeper, whose name not recalled by RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON advised she is not personally acquainted with CHAMBERS or HISS, and has not seen them. She observed lights burning in St. Paul Street Apartment after she moved, indicating to her that apartment was occupied.

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## DETAILS:

At Chambersburg, Pa.

MISS LULU RICHARDSON, Instructor, Penn Hall School for Girls, advised that she had resided in the third floor apartment at 903 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md., from November 1933 to June 1934. MISS RICHARDSON stated that this apartment had been leased by the husband of MRS. RAE MOBREY WARNER, a friend of hers. She moved into the apartment with MRS. WARNER in November of 1933 when the latter instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, E. LAUMAN WARNER. MISS RICHARDSON recalled the exact dates that she and MRS. WARNER had resided at this address by tracing her whereabouts since that time. She stated that in June of 1934 MRS. WARNER and she vacated the apartment, and MISS RICHARDSON moved to an apartment at 2618 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md., where she resided until the fall of 1935.

MISS RICHARDSON furnished the following information concerning the building located at 903 St. Paul Street:

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WASHINGTON FIELD ..... U R G E N T

JAHAM PERJURY ESPIONAGE DASH R. GROUND THREE C HISS DEFENSE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WAS SUBSTANTIATED BY AFFADIVIT MADE BY LOUIS J. LEISMAN. IN THIS AFFADIVIT LEISMAN STATES THAT HE LIVED AND WAS THE CARETAKER OF PROPERTY ONE SIX ONE NINE EUTAW PLACE, BALTIMORE, MD., FROM SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYSIX THERE. DURING THIS PERIOD HE WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE THE CHAMBERS, THEN KNOWN AS THE CANTWELLS , WHO RESIDED ONE SIX ONE SEVEN EUTAW PLACE FROM APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO JUNE THIRTYSIX. IN HIS AFFADIVIT LEISMAN STATES CHAMBERS DID NOT EMPLOY A COLORED MAID AND BECAUSE IT WAS A POOR NEIGHBORHOOD DOMESTIC HELP WAS NOT CUSTOMARILY HIRED. INFO DEVELOPED THIS OFFICE REFLECTS LEISMAN IS A DRIFTER, IS PRESENTLY MARRIED TO GERTRUDE HEACOCK AND IS REPORTED TO BE A HABITUAL DRUNKARD. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF LEISMAN BE DETERMINED FROM JANUARY ONE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE UNTIL DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYSIX IN ORDER THAT GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS MAY REFUTE THE AFFADIVIT OF LEISMAN. DURING THE PROBHITION ERA IN THE EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES LEISMAN OPERATED A SPEAKEASY ON MT. ROYAL

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AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD., WAS ARRESTED BY PROHIBITION AGENTS AND IN MAY NINETEEN THIRTYTWO WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL. LEISMAN WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYTWO AND NO DEFINITE INFO IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THIS TIME AND DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. INVESTIGATION BALTIMORE DISCLOSES THAT LEISMANS BROTHERS IN LAW FELTON HEACOCK NINETY UNION AVENUE, NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY AND CLAUDE HEACOCK, STATE COLLEGE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, AS WELL AS LEISMANS SISTER IN LAW, HILDA HAVERMAHLE, ONE THREE TWO EIGHT FOURTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. MAY BE IN POSITION TO SUPPLY PERTINENT INFO RELATIVE TO LEISMANS EMPLOYMENTS AND ADDRESSES DURING THIS PERIOD. SOME INFO HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO THE EFFECT THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE LEISMAN MAY HAVE GONE TO SOME TOWN EITHER IN NEW JERSEY OR NEW YORK AND CONDUCTED A BUSINESS ON HIS OWN AND THAT FELTON HEACOCK, NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY MAY BE COGNIZANT OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING THIS. NEWARK, WFO AND PHILADELPHIA WILL THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW RESPECTIVELY

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PAGE THREE

FELTON HEACOCK, HILDA HAVERMAHLE AND CLAUDE HEACOCK CONCERNING LEISMANS ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HIS ADDRESSES AND EMPLOYMENTS SINCE THE TIME OF HIS RELEASE FROM JAIL TO DECEMBER NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. IT IS ALSO DESIRED THAT IT BE ASCERTAINED IF LEISMAN HAS EVER APPEARED AS A WITNESS IN ANY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT ANY TIME, AND THAT INFO WILL BE DEVELOPED PERTAINING TO THE CHARACTER, HABITS AND RELIABILITY OF LEISMAN. SIGNED STATEMENTS ARE DESIRED IN THE EVENT PERTINENT INFO IS DEVELOPED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BU INSTRUCTIONS THIS LEAD MUST BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS AND IMMEDIATE HANDLING. NEWARK, WFO AND PHILA. WILL SUTEL AND SUREPORT RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS TO BA, NY AND BU BY MARCH FOUR, NEXT. NY OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. REBATEL FIVE P.M., INSTANT. NO SUCH LOCATION  
IN PA. AS STATE COLLEGE PARK. INVESTIGATION POSSIBLE THIS EVE AT STATE  
COLLEGE, PA., FAILS TO REVEAL PRESENT OR PAST RESIDENCE NAME CLAUDE HEACOCK.  
BA RECHECK ALLEGED ADDRESS HEACOCK. IF NO BETTER ADDRESS AVAILABLE,  
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE AT STATE COLLEGE. BA ADVISE SOURCE AND DATE  
OF ALLEGED ADDRESS CLAUDE HEACOCK.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL DATED  
MARCH THREE, LAST, NINE FIFTYONE P.M. WALTER HEACOCK, BROTHER OF  
CLAUDE, STATES CLAUDE HEACOCK RESIDES WOODSDALE TRAILER PARK,  
STATE COLLEGE, PA., AND IS EMPLOYED BY SOME CONTRACTORS AT ST.  
COLLEGE AS CRANE OPERATOR.

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Title JAHAM 65-2440			Character of Case PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS:** No school record located for ELEANOR CECILIA FERRY at University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. Name of one ELINOR FERRY appeared on membership list of Pittsburgh Branch of American League for Peace and Democracy in 1941. Records of Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board, Pittsburgh, Pa., reflect FERRY employed as senior investigator from about 1937 to 1939. Credit and criminal negative, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**DETAILS:** . AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

ROSE M. CHICCARELLA, Freshman Credentials Examiner, Registrar's Office, University of Pittsburgh, stated that she was unable to locate a record for ELEANOR CECILIA FERRY, ELINOR KIRSTEN, or ELINOR LEETE.

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TITLE  JAHAM 65-7440			CHARACTER OF CASE  ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Copy of notice of motion for new trial, affidavits and supporting papers set forth. Request for further photographing and examination of Baltimore papers requested by Defense but refused by USA. ALBERT S. OSBORN, document examiner, stated TYTELL known as typewriter engineer but is not qualified document examiner. OSBORN stated TYTELL and HISS attorneys attempted to hire him as document examiner in connection with reconstructed typewriter, but he refused to work for them. MARTIN KENNETH TYTELL, well-known typewriter repair man and engineer, has good reputation in connection with changing of key-boards on typewriters to various foreign languages. Examination of records Oxford University Press reflects HISS attorneys have been examining file re CHAMBERS' translation of the "Founder of the Red Cross", since March, 1951. CHAMBERS received \$500 for this translation, one check being mailed to him in care of General Delivery at St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 11, 1938, and similar checks to the same address 5/25/38. RITA REIL, who translated first four chapters of this book prior to CHAMBERS getting this commission, interviewed and advised she was approached by LILIAN KIRSTLIN who requested letter from her indicating she started translation of the "Founder of the Red Cross" in December and finished in February,

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This letter executed by REIL although, on interview, she implied her recollection was she did not complete her translation until sometime in March. Oxford Press records show that on March 4, 1938, a \$10 payment was made to her with the notation "No Record; presumably petty cash voucher". Ann Watkins, Inc., was incorporated 7/14/28 and operates as authors representative. Interview with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS relative to his break with the Party, his trip to Florida and the facts concerning his moving from Mount Royal Terrace to the Old Court Road set forth. MEYER SHAPIRO has recollection that CHAMBERS' break was in early 1938 and recalls sending letters to CHAMBERS which might document this date, but CHAMBERS states SHAPIRO letters no longer in his possession. Review of transcripts second

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trial does not reflect that CHAMBERS mentioned LEE PRESSMAN in either direct or cross examination. Argument of motion set for 4/8/52 with agreement that Government answering papers and affidavits be submitted to the Defense by 3/24/52. KENNETH SIMON graduated Harvard Law School 6/23/49 and admitted to practice of law in the State of NY, 12/14/49. Efforts to locate information concerning residence of LOUIS J. LEISMAN in NY negative. Testimony including ELIZABETH MC CARTHY'S qualification as document examiner in trial at Keene, N.H., in March, 1950, set forth. Mrs. HANNAH SULNER, a document examiner, who received publicity in this country in connection with forged documents she was forced to make in trial of JOSEPH CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, approached on 5/25/50 by Defense lawyers in effort to obtain expert opinion and other information from her.

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## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Woman who contacted London Literary agents re letters dealing with translation in 1938 of book called, "Dunant-- The Founder of the Red Cross," identified as ELINOR KIRSTEIN, 3 East 76th Street, NYC. Background information on KIRSTEIN set out, including information indicating she was employed in U.S. in period 1942-1943 by Tass, Soviet news agency.

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TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

CLAUDE HEACOCK advised he has not seen sister, GERTRUDE, or LOUIS LEISMAN since 1941 when he refused to loan GERTRUDE money. HEACOCK recalled GERTRUDE married LEISMAN in approximately 1929, and both lived with LEISMAN's mother on Kernan Avenue in Lorraine Park, Baltimore County, until LEISMAN's mother's death in approximately 1937. Thereafter, the couple resided in a number of rooms and apartments at various unknown locations in Baltimore. HEACOCK knew of no employment for LEISMAN other than with diners at Cockeysville, Elkridge, and Hagerstown, Md., in the late 1930s and early 1940s. He described LEISMAN as very heavy drinker, disabled veteran of World War I receiving pension, and said he was probably confined at unknown hospital for mental disorder at unknown time in 1930s. Denied knowledge of LEISMAN's ever testifying at any trial or ever having lived on Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md. HEACOCK cooperative, but declined to furnish signed statement as memory of LEISMAN's activities during 1930s very vague and possibly inaccurate. Subject's sister, LILLIAN DASHIELLS, and brother, HUNTER HEACOCK, better able to provide accurate information.

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## DETAILS:

CLAUDE HEACOCK was interviewed by SA ROBERT L. ZIMMERMANN and the writer at his trailer located at the Woodsdale Trailer Camp, R.D. #1, State College, Pa. HEACOCK advised he is an operating engineer, employed by the Baltimore Constructing Company, 711 South Central Avenue, Baltimore, Md., and his permanent residence is 911 Second Avenue, Cantonville, Md., Baltimore County. He expects to complete the job he is working on near State College, Pa. by

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REURTEL YESTERDAY. PLEASE ADVISE  
IMMEDIATELY WHAT CHARACTER SHOULD APPEAR ON REQUESTED REPORT CONCERNING ELINOR  
KIRSTEIN, AKA.

CORNELIUS

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Director, FBI

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SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

ATTN: ASST. DIRECTOR  
A. H. BELMONT

JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE-R

Re New York teletype dated March 8, 1952 and  
telephonic conversations between the Bureau and  
Baltimore.

In referenced teletype New York states that United States  
Attorney MILES LANE advised on March 7, 1952 that he had  
received a letter from CHESTER T. LANE, LANE's defense attorney,  
in which he advised that he had received a letter from a member  
of the Maryland Bar to the effect that LOUIS J. LEISMAN was  
quite annoyed since the FBI had been harrasing almost every  
member of his family, stating to the members of his family that  
he, LEISMAN, is a Communist and requesting LEISMAN's address  
from them.

In referenced telephone conversations the Bureau has requested  
Baltimore to furnish information concerning the interviews of  
LEISMAN'S relatives re the above points and has requested  
Baltimore to obtain the comments of other offices concerning  
their interviews with relatives.

The following in-laws of LOUIS J. LEISMAN were interviewed  
during the period from February 29 to March 7, 1952:

Mrs. LILLIAN DASHIELLS  
3621 Wendson Avenue, Baltimore, Md.  
Sister-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs ROBERT J. KIRKLAND, JR. and  
EDWARD E. MOODY on March 5, and SAs MOODY and  
PATRICK D. PUTNAM on March 7, 1952.

Mrs. OLIVE TAYLOR  
5108 Franklinton Rd., Baltimore, Md.  
Sister-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs KIRKLAND and MOODY on  
February 29, and SAs MOODY and PUTNAM on  
March 6, 1952.

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Mrs. MARGUERITE PRICE LEISMAN  
4015 Edgewood Rd., Baltimore, Md.  
Sister-in-law  
Interviewed by SA JOSEPH ROBERT ANDERSON  
on March 7, 1952.

Mrs. LOUISE TORRE  
5006 Parkton Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
Sister-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs KIRKLAND and MOODY  
on March 6, 1952.

Mr. HUNTER HEACOCK  
5108 Franklinton Rd., Baltimore, Md.  
Brother-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs KIRKLAND and MOODY  
on February 29th and March 4, 1952.

Mr. CHARLES EDD HEACOCK  
1023 Havenhill St., Baltimore, Md.  
Brother-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs ALAN G. B. RABOLIFFE  
and JAMES W. DEVLIN on March 4, 1952.

Mr. WALTER HEACOCK  
1719 Forest Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
Brother-in-law  
Interviewed by SAs KIRKLAND and MOODY  
on February 29, 1952.

At no time during the instant interviews or during the entire investigation was LEISMAN referred to as a Communist, nor was he referred to as the subject of a criminal or security case. In addition, in the above interviews, no mention was made concerning ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

The above listed agents positively deny that any such remark was made by any of them during the above interviews. It is reasonable to assume that such a statement could not logically have been made as there had been absolutely no allegations that LEISMAN was or is a Communist since the indices of the Baltimore Office were completely negative with respect to subversive or criminal information concerning LEISMAN.



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It is to be noted that HOWARD DASHIELLS, son of LILLIAN DASHIELLS, a member of the Maryland State Police employed as chauffeur for the Governor of Maryland, personally came to the Baltimore Office on March 6, 1952 and inquired as to the nature of our interest in LOUIS J. LEISMAN. DASHIELLS was informed by SAs KIRKLAND and HAROLD A. BONEY that LEISMAN was not the subject of a criminal or security investigation and that our interest in LEISMAN was due only to the interest LEISMAN had expressed in a case in which the Government also had an interest. No further information was given DASHIELLS concerning this investigation.

Concerning the sisters of LEISMAN, two are known to reside in the Baltimore area and they are Mrs. ANNA GRUNBERG, Pikesville, Maryland, and Mrs. WILLIAM BOARMAN, 2805 East Chase Street, Baltimore. Neither sister has been interviewed by this office nor was any neighborhood investigation conducted in Pikesville. However, Veterans Administration records listed 2805 East Chase Street as a residence of LEISMAN from September 1, 1946 to the present and accordingly, a neighborhood investigation was conducted at this address regarding LEISMAN's background, character and reputation. As in other interviews, no indication was given that LEISMAN was the subject of a criminal or security case nor was any remark made to the effect that LEISMAN was a Communist, nor was the Hiss or Chambers case mentioned.

It is to be noted that CLAUDE HEACOCK, Woodsdale Trailer Camp, RD #1, State College, Pennsylvania, Mrs. HILDA HAWVERMALE, 1328 14th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., Mr. FELTON HEACOCK, 95 Union Ave., Nutley, New Jersey, and WILLIAM BOARMAN, Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia, were interviewed by the Philadelphia, Washington Field, Newark and Norfolk Offices, respectively. These offices are requested to furnish the Bureau and New York information concerning the manner in which the above interviews were conducted.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC Philadelphia (65-2440)

DATE: 3-11-52

FROM : SA Alfred F. Helleberg

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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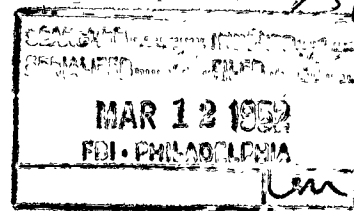
This memorandum is being submitted in response to verbal instructions of SA NORRIS HARZENSTEIN who received the request from Mr. BELMONT from the Bureau on 3-10-52.

This is a joint memorandum of SA ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN and the writer.

SA ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN and the writer interviewed CLAUDE HEACOCK, brother-in-law of LOUIS LEISMAN, at his trailer located at the Woodsdale, Trailer Camp, RD 1, State College, Pa., during the evening of 3-4-52. The writer advised HEACOCK that the FBI is interested in the activities of his brother-in-law in view of statements made by him which may have pertinence in an investigation being conducted by the FBI. In response to HEACOCK'S inquiry as to whether his brother-in-law was in any type of trouble, the writer replied not to his knowledge. HEACOCK made no further inquiry concerning the purpose of the interview and no additional explanation was volunteered by either agent. At no time during the interview was the subject of Communism mentioned either directly or by inference.

It is noted that HEACOCK appeared friendly toward the interviewing agents throughout the interview, and indicated his willingness to cooperate in any way possible. He said specifically that he had had no direct contact with either his sister, GERTRUDE, or brother-in-law since approximately 1941. He did not indicate that he had any intention of contacting either for any purpose in the future.

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MARCH 11, 1952

SAC, NEW YORK URGENT  
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBEF SA JAMES P. MARTIN  
DATED THREE DASH THREE DASH FIFTY TWO AT NEW YORK. INASMUCH  
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BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE WORD QUOTE VICTORY UNQUOTE  
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TWO AND FOUR, PAGE ONE SIX SIX OF REPORT OF SA SPENCER DATED  
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FIVE (ROBERT M) OF KNOWN RELIABILITY. NEW YORK SUTEL WHICH  
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SAC U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE BALTIMORE LET MARCH TEN  
LAST RE LEISMAN-S COMPLAINT FBI HARASSING HIS FAMILY AND  
STATING LEISMAN A COMMUNIST. SUBMIT LETTER IMMEDIATELY.

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C. SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

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ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

Re Baltimore letter 3/10/52; re telephone call of SA FARR, Baltimore, 3/10/52.

CLAUDE HEACOCK, brother-in-law of LOUIS LEISMAN, was interviewed at his trailer at the Woodsdale Trailer Camp, R.D. 1, State College, Pa., on the evening of 3/4/52, by SAs ALFRED F. HELLEBERG and ROBERT L. ZIMMERMAN. At the inception of the interview, HEACOCK was told by Agent HELLEBERG that the FBI was interested in the activities of his brother-in-law, LOUIS LEISMAN, in view of statements made by LEISMAN which may have pertinence in an investigation being conducted by the FBI. In response to HEACOCK's inquiry as to whether his brother-in-law was in any type of trouble, the agent replied, "Not to my knowledge." HEACOCK made no further inquiry concerning the purpose of the interview, and no additional explanation was volunteered by either agent. At no time during the interview was the subject of Communism mentioned either directly or by inference.

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*6-24-52*  
JAHAM. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX REQUESTING ADVICE  
AS TO CHARACTER WHICH SHOULD APPEAR ON REPORT CONCERNING ELINOR KIRSTEIN,  
AKA. FOR THE INFO OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
US ATTORNEY NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS CONTEMPLATED RELATIVE TO  
ELINOR KIRSTEIN UNTIL THE MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL FILED BY ALGER HISS  
ATTORNEY HAS BEEN DISPENSED WITH. SUBSEQUENTLY THEREAFTER AN ACTIVE  
INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON KIRSTEIN. IN THE INTERIM ALL INFO  
REQUESTED OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD  
BE SET FORTH IN REPORT FORM IN THE JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R  
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DIRECTOR AND SACS . . . . . U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE BA TEL FEB. TWENTYNINE LAST. LULU RICHARDSON, INSTRUCTOR, PENN HALL, CHAMBERSBURG, PA., ADVISES SHE LIVED AT NINE NAUGHT THREE ST. PAUL ST., BA, FROM NOV THIRTYTHREE TO JUNE THIRTYFOUR, WITH MRS. RAE MOBREY WARNER, WHO IS NOW TEACHING AT FIA. STATE U., TALLAHASSEE, FLA.. ONLY OTHER OCCUPANT WAS A HOUSEKEEPER WHO MISS RICHARDSON DESCRIBES ONLY AS MIDDLE-AGED, WHITE, FEMALE, AND FIVE FOOT THREE IN HT. AND ONE TWENTY LBS. CANNOT RECALL HOUSEKEEPERS NAME OR EVEN LOCATION OF HER ROOM IN BUILDING. MISS RICHARDSON STATES THE THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT WAS THE ONLY SPACE AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL. FIRST FLOOR WAS MEETING ROOM, AND SECOND FLOOR CONSISTED OF BEDROOMS WHICH WERE AVAILABLE FOR VISITING WCTU MEMBERS BUT NOT RENTED OUT. RICHARDSON STATES SHE HAS NEVER PERSONALLY SEEN EITHER SUBJECT OR CHAMBERS, BUT IS ACQUAINTED WITH APPEARANCE OF BOTH FROM NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES. FROM JUNE THIRTYFOUR TO FALL THIRTYFIVE RICHARDSON MAINTAINED AN APT AT TWENTYSIX EIGHTEEN N. CHARLES ST., BA, STATES THAT SHE RECALLED PASSING THE ST. PAUL ST. ADDRESS AFTER SHE HAD MOVED AWAY AND OBSERVED IT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BECAUSE OF LIGHTS BURNING IN APT. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS, AFTER SHE AND MRS. WARNER MOVED OUT IN JUNE THIRTYFOUR, RICHARDSON SAYS ONE OF SUBJECT'S LAWYERS IN DEC. FORTYNINE, CONTACTED HER BY TELEPHONE AND WAS APPARENTLY DISAPPOINTED AT INFO SHE GAVE HIM, WHICH IS SAME AS ABOVE.

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Approved: *A. Cornelius, Jr.*

Special Agent in Charge

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SHE TALKED WITH MRS. WARNER IN DEC. FIFTY AND LEARNED THAT LAWYER HAD ALSO  
CONTACTED MRS. WARNER. RICHARDSON THINKS MRS. WARNER MIGHT RECALL HOUSEKEEPER'S  
NAME. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR ANDSACS . . . . . DEFERRED

JAHAM-PERJURY-ESPIONAGE-R. RE BA TEL MARCH THREE AND FOUR.

CLAUDE HEACOCK, WOODSDALE TRAILER PARK, STATE COLLEGE, PA., EMPLOYED AS OPERATING ENGINEER, BALTIMORE CONTRACTORS, HOME ADDRESS NINE ONE ONE SECOND AVENUE, CATONVILLE, MD., ADVISED LOUIS LEISMAN MARRIED HIS SISTER, GERTRUDE HEACOCK, APPROX. NINETEEN TWENTYNINE WHEN LEISMAN WAS LIVING WITH HIS MOTHER, BROTHER, AND SISTER ON KERNAN AVE., IN LORRAINE PARK, BALTIMORE COUNTY, AND THE COUPLE CONTINUED TO LIVE WITH LEISMAN'S MOTHER UNTIL HER DEATH IN APPROX. NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. HEACOCK'S RECOLLECTION OF DATE OF LEISMAN'S MOTHER'S DEATH VERY VAGUE BUT ESTIMATED NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. HE RECALLS LEISMAN HAD SERVED UNKNOWN PERIOD IN JAIL FOR UNKNOWN CHARGE AND BELIEVED LEISMAN RETURNED TO LIVE WITH HIS MOTHER AFTER RELEASE FROM JAIL. SAID THAT AFTER LEISMAN'S MOTHER'S DEATH, THE COUPLE LIVED AT A NUMBER OF ROOMS AND APARTMENTS IN BALTIMORE, THE ADDRESSES OF WHICH HE DID NOT KNOW. HE BELIEVES ONE OF THE ROOMS WAS IN NORTHEAST BALTIMORE OFF BELAIR ROAD AND SOUTH OF WHITE AVENUE. HEACOCK DID NOT RECALL LEISMAN EVER LIVING ON EUTAH STREET IN BA AT ANY TIME. HE SAID GERTRUDE WAS EMPLOYED FOLLOWING MARRIAGE UNTIL SOME TIME IN MIDDLE THIRTIES AT HECHTS OR HUB DEPARTMENT STORE, BA. HE RECALLED THAT LEISMAN HAD OWNED OR LEASED A DINER ON WASHINGTON BOULEVARD ADJACENT

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Approved: *A. Cornelius, Jr.*Special Agent in Charge *[Signature]*Sent *1231* MSearched *757*

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TO A RAILROAD BRIDGE IN ELKRIDGE, MD., ANOTHER ON TOP OF HILL JUST NORTH OF HOCKYSVILLE, MD., AND ANOTHER AT UNKNOWN LOCATION IN HAGERSTOWN, MD. HE BELIEVED LEISMAN OWNED DINERS<sup>D</sup>~~A~~ IN LATE THIRTIES AND EARLY FORTIES. HE HAS NEVER KNOWN LEISMAN TO HAVE ANY JOB OTHER THAN IN DINERS AND SAID LEISMAN IS RECEIVING PENSION FROM GOVERNMENT FOR INJURY INCURRED IN WORLD WAR ONE. BELIEVED LEISMAN RECEIVED TREATMENT AT FORT MC HENRY VETERANS HOSPITAL, BA., AND POSSIBLY COMMITTED TO UNKNOWN HOSPITAL AT UNKNOWN TIME IN THIRTIES FOR MENTAL DISORDER. DESCRIBED LEISMAN AS VERY HEAVY DRINKER DURING ENTIRE PERIOD SINCE NINETEEN TWENTYNINE. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER LEISMAN HAS EVER TESTIFIED AT ANY TYPE OF TRIAL. HE RECALLED LEISMAN HAS A BROTHER AND SISTER WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES HE DOES NOT KNOW. HEACOCK ADVISED ADDITIONAL SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN HIS FAMILY ARE MRS. LILLIAN DASHIELLS, EMPLOYED AT HUB DEPT. STORE WHO WAS GIRL FRIEND OF LEISMAN'S BROTHER IN LATE TWENTIES - MRS. VERNON TAYLOR, FIVE ONE NAUGHT EIGHT FRANKLIN TOWN ROAD, BA. - LORRAINE PULLY, IRVINGTON, MD. - WALTER HEACOCK, ONE SEVEN ONE NINE FORREST PARK AVE., BA. - LEO HEACOCK, HAVER HILL ROAD OFF WILKENS BOULEVARD, BA. - AND HUNTER HEACOCK, FIVE ONE NAUGHT EIGHT, FRANKLIN HILL TOWN ROAD, BA. HEACOCK SAID HE HAS NOT SEEN EITHER LEISMAN OR GERTRUDE SINCE NINETEEN FORTYONE WHEN HE REFUSED TO LOAN GERTRUDE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MONEY. HE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT ON BASIS HIS RECOLLECTION OF LEISMAN'S ACTIVITIES DURING NINETEEN THIRTY IS VERY VAGUE AND POSSIBLY INACCURATE CONCERNING DATES. HE SUGGESTED SISTER LILLIAN AND BROTHER HUNTER BEST ACQUAINTED WITH LEISMAN AND BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY ACCURATE INFORMATION. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (65-14920) *el*

SUBJECT: JAHAM *65-2440 #*  
ESPIONAGE - R  
PERJURY *scd*

DATE: March 11, 1952

Reference is made to the report of SA THOMAS G. SPALGER, dated 2/29/52, in above entitled case.

On pages 200 and 203, the symbol number of the Confidential Informant is not set forth. The symbol number 16 should be inserted.

On the administrative page, symbol number T 16 should be added as well as the fact that T 16 is  Queens County, New York City.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-14920)  
 SUBJECT: JAHAM 65-2440 \*  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
 PERJURY

DATE: March 15, 1952

There are attached for the Bureau and offices receiving copies of this letter corrected pages 159, 166, and 209, which are to replace those pages in the report of SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, dated 2/29/52, entitled as above. The New York copies and the copy designated for the U. S. Attorney have been corrected.

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Director, FBI

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SAC, New York (65-14920)

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Rebutel March 11, 1952.

Reference is made to the report of SA James P. Martin dated 3-3-52, captioned as above. On page 19, paragraph 3, of this report, the word "victory" should be deleted. This correction has been made in the New York Office copies and in the copy designated for the United States Attorney. *Handled JH*

The attention of all offices receiving copies of this letter is directed to the report of SA Thomas G. Spencer dated at New York, 2-29-52, captioned as above, and particularly to paragraphs 2 and 4, page 166 of this report. These paragraphs should be corrected to read "Confidential Informant T-5 of unknown reliability." The New York copies of this report, as well as the copy designated for the United States Attorney, have been corrected. *Handled JH*

TGS:RAA

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE  
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DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. RE UNITED PRESS STORY, MARCH TWELVE, AT NY,  
THAT EXAMINATION OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, EVIDENCE IN ALGER HISS TRIAL, BY  
SKINNER AND SHERMAN CONSULTING INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTS, BS, DISCLOSES SIGNS OF  
ITS HAVING BEEN DELIBERATELY ALTERED. <sup>SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE, FORMER EMPLOYEE</sup> DURING SEPT. FORTYSIX, AT NARRAGANSETT <sup>OF THOROUGH</sup>  
PARK, PAWTUCKET, R.I., HORSE QUOTE DISPELLED UNQUOTE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE  
BEEN STIMULATED FOLLOWING URINE ANALYSIS, BY R.I. STATE CHEMISTS. SKINNER <sup>RACING</sup>  
AND SHERMAN RETAINED BY HORSE'S TRAINER, <sup>in order to have</sup> ~~THAT ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO HAVE SKINNER~~ <sup>PROTECTIVE</sup>  
AND SHERMAN ANALYZE A SPLIT OF URINE SAMPLE FROM HORSE. SKINNER AND SHERMAN <sup>BUREAU</sup>  
SUSPECTED OF HAVING TAMPERED WITH OR HAVING DELIBERATELY DESTROYED SPLIT <sup>Recalls</sup>  
OF SAMPLE IN THEIR CUSTODY IN ATTEMPT TO DEFEAT STIMULATION CASE AGAINST  
TRAINER. SKINNER AND SHERMAN EMPLOYED BY NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE RACING COMMISSION  
AT ROCKINGHAM PARK, SALEM, N.J., TO ANALYZE URINE SAMPLES FROM WINNING HORSES  
IN ORDER TO DETECT STIMULATIONS. SERVICES DISCONTINUED AFTER FORTYEIGHT  
OR FORTYNINE SEASON DUE TO SUSPICION THAT SKINNER AND SHERMAN DID NOT REPORT  
ALL STIMULATIONS DETECTED. IF FURTHER DETAILS DESIRED SUGGEST CONTACT  
THOROUGHbred RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU, INC., CHRYSLER BLDG., NY.

CORNELIUS

JWD/tgm  
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Approved: A. Cornelius, Jr.

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 4:18 PM

Per [Signature]

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# Hiss Typewriter Fake Charged

Evidence Planted,  
His Lawyer Says

New York, March 13.—(AP)—Alger Hiss' lawyer charges that an old typewriter which helped imprison Hiss was faked and planted evidence.

Said attorney Chester T. Lane in a new affidavit yesterday:

"It can only have been planted on the defense by or on behalf of Whittaker Chambers as part of his plot for the false incrimination of Alger Hiss."

Hiss is serving a five-year federal prison term for lying. He has denied he ever gave government secrets to Chamber to give to a pre-war Russian spy ring.

## In Prison a Year

The former high State Department aid has been in prison about a year after two jury trials. The first ended in a hung jury.

In January, Lane sought still a third trial, saying he had evidence Hiss' old Woodstock typewriter might have been doctored against him.

In the supplemental affidavit yesterday, Lane went much further and called the typewriter "a deliberately fabricated job, a new typeface on an old body."

Lane said he has evidence the type on the old Woodstock was unsoldered and replaced with type faces from another machine.

## Produced a Year Later

Chambers originally accused Hiss before a congressional committee in the summer and fall of 1948. The typewriter was not produced in public until the next spring.

That, Lane contended, allowed ample time to alter the machine so its type faces would match the planting on the copies of the stolen government documents.

A hearing on Lane's new trial motion has been set for April 8 before Judge Henry Goddard, who presided at the last Hiss trial.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2440)

FROM : SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 3/22/52

On 3/10/52, SA GUS FARR telephoned from Baltimore on the instructions of Assistant Director A. BELMONT. He said that a letter would be forthcoming from Baltimore regarding the matter, but that he wished to alert this office in advance.

A complaint had been made to the United States Attorney by a lawyer that LEISMAN had told this lawyer that some Agent had accused him of being a Communist in the course of an interview with one of his relatives, unspecified.

Accordingly, the Bureau desired a letter from each office which had conducted an interview with a relative of LEISMAN setting forth what had transpired in the interview and particularly whether any comment had been made regarding Communist connections on the part of LEISMAN. Copies were to go to the Bureau, New York and Baltimore, the Bureau copies being marked for the attention of Assistant Director BELMONT. The Agents' own memoranda were not to be sent.

This information was imparted to SA HELLEBERG who was at that time in Philadelphia. Since the interview had been conducted by him in conjunction with SA ZIMMERMAN and since he was about to leave for State College, this being the end of the day, it was agreed that immediately on his arrival at State College he and ZIMMERMAN would prepare the necessary memorandum and would send it at once to Philadelphia so that it would reach here in time for an immediate reply to the anticipated Baltimore letter.

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

JAHAM

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

There have been received from Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN, former partner of the deceased THOMAS L. FANSLER, father of PRISCILLA HISS, two letters located recently by him. The first is a letter dated January 19, 1928, addressed to Mr. HORATIO H. MORRIS, signed THOMAS L. FANSLER. The second is a letter dated November 10, 1928, addressed and signed in a similar manner.

It is requested that these letters be examined with specimens known to have been typed on the HISS typewriter, and the New York Office advised of the results of the examination for whatever use it might be in connection with the appeal of ALGER HISS, presently pending.

Mr. MARTIN has indicated that it is his feeling the letter of January 19, 1928, was written prior to the obtaining of the Woodstock typewriter by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership; whereas, the letter of November 10, 1928, might well have been written on the Woodstock typewriter.

It is not necessary that the enclosures be returned to the Philadelphia Office.

JLK:rac  
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REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

479235

cc: New York

65-2440-764

500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

April 30, 1952

Mr. Harry L. Martin  
c/o Northwestern Mutual Life  
Insurance Company  
Suite 1300  
1405 Locust Street  
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Martin:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of two letters from you dated January 19, 1928, and November 10, 1928, and forwarded under cover of a letter dated April 25, 1952, to the attention of Special Agent James Kirkland.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending these letters on to Mr. Kirkland, and he has asked me to add his appreciation in this letter.

Very truly yours,

A. CORNELIUS, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

JLK:rac

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

May 2, 1952

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office May 1, 1952.

Re: JAHAM

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2440  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-148262 BU

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter - April 30, 1952

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

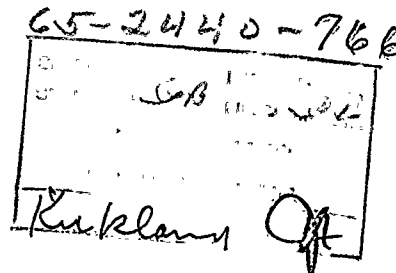
- K750 Typewritten letter dated November 10, 1928, addressed to Mr. Horatio H. Morris, signed THOMAS L. FANSLER.  
K751 Typewritten letter dated January 19, 1928, addressed to Mr. Horatio H. Morris, signed THOMAS L. FANSLER.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that K750 and K751 were not typed on the typewriter that was used to type the known typewriting standards K32, K249, K41 and K35. These are Government exhibits #46B, #39, #34 and #37, respectively.

K750 and K751 are returned herewith to Philadelphia. The evidence was not photographed in the Laboratory.

Enclosure *1* REGISTERED MAIL  
2 - New York



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SAC, Washington Field

September 25, 1952

Director, FBI (74-1333)

JAHAM  
PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

Mr. Don Surine of Senator McCarthy's office telephonically advised a Bureau official on September 22, 1952, that a letter had been received at Senator McCarthy's office in which the Bureau might be interested. The letter was from Mrs. Mary T. Burn, 15 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and stated that she had information in which the Senator would be interested. She indicated that someone should go to the Lewisburg Penitentiary and ask for her husband, George R. Burn. The letter was postmarked and mailed in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Surine was of the opinion that possibly George Burn may have information concerning Alger Hiss and, inasmuch as Senator McCarthy's office could not take any action with regard to the letter, he advised the Bureau. He indicated that he would be glad to furnish the original of the letter from Mrs. Burn to the Bureau, if desired.

It is requested that the Washington Field Office immediately contact Mr. Don Surine and obtain from him the letter from Mrs. Burn or copies thereof and immediately thereafter forward the letter or copies thereof to the Philadelphia Office. Philadelphia should then immediately interview George R. Burn. If Burn has information concerning Alger Hiss, the results of the interview should be submitted in this case. Otherwise, the results should be submitted under an appropriate caption.

It is desired that this matter be handled promptly.

✓ cc - 2 - Philadelphia

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DIRECTOR, FBI (74-1333)

September 30, 1952

SAC, WFO (74-94)

JAHAM ✓

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

Re Bureau letter September 25, 1952, which requested WFO to secure from Mr. DON SURINE of Senator McCarthy's office a letter from Mrs. MARY T. BURN, 15 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. SURINE advised SA HOWARD DITCHER, JR., on this date that the above referred to letter had been sent to the Bureau, attention Mr. L. W. NICHOLS, on Thursday, September 25, 1952.

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Dear Sir:

I have some important information for you that you would find to be of good use for you. Please, come to the Pen. of Lewisburg, Pa. and call for George R. Burn. Please, don't let the nature of your visit be known.

Thank you,

Mrs. Burn

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*J. [Signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : Director, FBI (74-1333)

SUBJECT: JAHAM 65-2440-  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: October 9, 1952

ReBulet September 25, 1952, and WFO letter  
September 30, 1952.

Enclosed for your information is one copy  
of the letter from Mrs. Mary T. Burn, 15 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. to Senator Joseph McCarthy. For your  
information the letter was postmarked Washington, D.C.  
at 6:30 p.m. September 13, 1952, and was addressed to  
Senator McCarthy at Appleton, Wis.

You should immediately interview George R. Burn.  
If he has information concerning Alger Hiss, the results  
of the interview should be submitted in this case, other-  
wise, the results should be submitted under an appropriate  
caption.

This matter must be given prompt attention.

Attachment.

Rec'd. 10/17

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DIRECTOR, FBI (74-1333)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

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PERJURY

Rebuletts 9/25/52 and 10/9/52.

GEORGE R. BURN, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed at that place on October 17, 1952, where he is presently serving a three to fifteen-year sentence for manslaughter, from Washington, D.C.

BURN furnished no information concerning instant case. He stated that he knew of an individual presently confined in a Federal Institution whose civil rights, he felt, were being violated. Information in that regard was obtained from him and a separate letter to the Bureau is being prepared concerning that matter, entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; C. JOE McKINNEY, Victim - CIVIL RIGHTS", with a copy to Kansas City for appropriate action.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (9-0)

FROM : SA W. James Wood

SUBJECT: UNSUBS  
WALTER WILSON, Victim  
EXTORTION

DATE: 11/3/52

Warden G. W. HUMPHREY, U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Penna., advised Agent as follows on this date:

Approximately two weeks ago one CLYDE FARNSWORTH, Scripps Howard reporter, came to Lewisburg to do an article on ALGER HISS, insofar as his life within the penitentiary was concerned. FARNSWORTH first attempted to secure the necessary information through the Warden, and when refused, told Warden HUMPHREY that he would get the information some other way. Thereafter, FARNSWORTH went to several ex-employees of the institution and attempted to obtain information. He apparently met with little success and left a few days thereafter.

Last week an article appeared in the Washington newspapers by FARNSWORTH on ALGER HISS. The article contained almost nothing of substance. It did contain an interview with one WELLS, a former employee, and also contained paragraphs concerning interview with WALTER WILSON (who is an official at Boiardi Steel in Milton, Penna.) According to the article WILSON had taken a singing group of the Salvation Army to the penitentiary on one occasion, to perform before the inmates. WILSON noted that one of the inmates sang louder and with more gusto than the rest, and when the singing was over this inmate came up and thanked WILSON for bringing the singing group to entertain them. As the inmate walked away, WILSON asked a guard nearby who the inmate was. The guard replied, "ALGER HISS."

Warden HUMPHREY stated that the tenure of the article was that HISS had "turned to God."

Warden HUMPHREY stated that following the publication of the above article, representatives of the American Broadcasting Company telephonically contacted WILSON and asked that he do a re-enactment of his scene with ALGER HISS for the television cameras. WILSON advised these representatives that he had no authority to do any such thing and that he would not even be permitted through the gate of the penitentiary unless the warden so desired. WILSON then informed Warden HUMPHREY of his call.

On November 2, 1952, a cameraman and another employee of the ABC called on WILSON at his home and again tried to get him to go with them to the penitentiary to re-enact the drama (?) described above. WILSON again refused. They persisted and called on him three separate times during the day.

WJW  
cc - Phila. 65/2440 (JAHAM)

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They were arrogant and demanding and finally made veiled threats to "expose the past" of WILSON to other residents of Milton, Penna. WILSON was at one time the subject of a Federal Reserve Act investigation by the FBI, according to Agent's present recollection and there are reportedly certain things in his past, such as that incident which led to the FBI investigation, which, if not showing a criminal proclivity, do at least indicate questionable judgment. WILSON told him that his past was known to everyone anyway (and Warden HUMPHREY agreed on this point, stating that the residents of Milton knew of his past activities and background) and that he still insisted he could and would do nothing to help them.

According to Warden HUMPHREY, who received the above information from WILSON, no threat was ever made over the phone or via mail, and the threats which were made personally by the representatives of the ABC, were not direct but were couched in vague terminology. He stated that he realized that there was no indication that the Federal statutes had been violated but that he felt it advisable to at least bring it to the attention of this office.

Because there is no indication of a violation of Federal statute over which the FBI might have jurisdiction, no action is being taken by Agent.

Warden HUMPHREY stated that WILSON intends to complain to officials of the ABC about the actions of their employees who called on him.

Warden HUMPHREY said that he has not been approached by ABC representatives regarding the above.

SAC, DETROIT

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-0)

JAMES VAANDERING  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On 11/11/52, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] confidentially furnished SA W. JAMES WOOD with a letter addressed to ALGER HISS at the penitentiary, and dated 11/11/52. This letter was from JIM VAANDERING, 777 Allen Avenue, Muskegon, Michigan, and is as follows:

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"I can't help but take a few moments and type you this letter. I have followed your tragic case as best I could for the past few years and cannot help but admire you for the way you are taking the decision handed down to you. I cannot help but feel that you innocent of the charges cast against you and hope and pray the truth may come to light in the near future. I cannot but hope that you will be paroled or given a new trial in which I feel you will be proven innocent. In the papers I have read where some of your friends are seeking a parole so you can exile in Europe, this I hope will never happen because it is a cowards way of escape and we need you here in this country. There are many schools here in the United States that would welcome your services as an instructor and give us young Americans a true scholar as a teacher. I am now enrolled in the Muskegon Jr. College and know that many people are of the same opinion as I am. Even my History and Political Science teacher, Dr. J. McKINLEY takes every opportunity to show that your case was a black mark on this great nation of ours. I believe I have done myself justice and lightened my mind in writing this letter, and pray to God that you will soon be cleared of these unfounded charges of treason. May God be with you, bless you, and have mercy on you.

"Sincerely yours,

/s/ JIM VAANDERING

"P.S. This is a young Americans plea to a true American not to forsake a country that seems to have forsaken him.

/s/ J.V."

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[ ] advised that inasmuch as VAANDERING is not on HISS' approved list of correspondents, the letter will not be furnished HISS.

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The files of the Philadelphia Office have no information identifiable with VAANDERING.

The letter and the envelope in which it was mailed are being forwarded for your information. No further action is contemplated by Philadelphia.

## These Days GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

*Search - [unclear]*

IN MY researches in the British and American editions of the Earl Jowitt's "Strange Case of Alger Hiss," I found more than 10 factual errors, a statement which I can at any time document. Some are trivial, some very important. Yet, when one realizes that Earl Jowitt was Lord Chancellor of England, such a number of errors is surprising.

Whittaker Chambers bought a car and paid \$486 cash. The question is where did he get the money? Four days before Chambers bought the car, that is, on November 19, 1937, Priscilla Hiss, Alger's wife, withdrew \$400 from her account in the Riggs National Bank in Washington. In due course, Chambers said that Hiss gave him that \$400. If Chambers was correct, it sets a date when Hiss and Chambers were on friendly terms, and that mattered in the trial.

NOW comes Earl Jowitt with the contention that the entire \$400 loan may be a fabrication of the FBI:

"... The F.B.I. in the course of their investigations had obtained access to the books of the bank in February 1949, and at this very time Chambers was in daily association with the F.B.I."

Again, in another place, he repeats this:

"Chambers, for example, had never mentioned the supposed loan of \$400 in his evidence be-

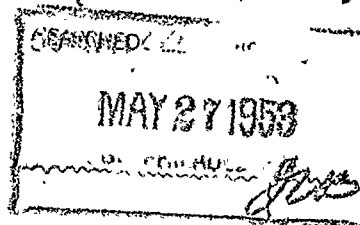
fore the House Committee or, indeed, until the first trial; and by this time he could have found out from the F.B.I. that Hiss had withdrawn \$400 at or about the relevant time for the F.B.I. had obtained a copy of the account on the 31st January 1949."

THE upshot of Jowitt's handling of what he makes very involved and complicated testimony about the \$400, and I have six references to it, is, in effect, that the FBI framed that particular piece of evidence to convict Hiss. As Rebecca West put it:

"... This is likely to please the American public just as much as it would please the British public if a judge of the American Supreme Court should write a book about an English cause célèbre and casually assert that Scotland Yard had provided the chief witness for the Crown with information enabling him to give perjured evidence."

Actually, Mrs. Chambers had testified about this matter on November 17, 1948, two and a half months before the FBI had access to the Hiss bank accounts (January 30, 1949) and the FBI went after the bank accounts after Mrs. Chambers had testified. If, as it is claimed, Earl Jowitt made a thorough study of the transcript of the Second Hiss Trial, it is difficult to understand why he did not check the dates.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (74-1333)

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SAC, BOSTON (65-3251)

ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
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65-2440-775

Continued efforts to monitor microfilm of checks made payable to

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The Philadelphia Office is requested to make discreet inquiry for any information concerning the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and will endeavor to

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cc: New York (65-14920)  
Philadelphia

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A.C. Carroll

We have  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

AUGUST 13, 1953

identify the individuals set forth in this letter as HARVEY T. LAYEN and GEORGE H. REMMINGER.

For the information of the Philadelphia Office, the Boston Division at the request of the Bureau has been endeavoring to identify contributors to the ALGER HISS Defense Fund. In connection with the efforts of the Boston Division it has been ascertained that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The Bureau has pointed out the necessity for conducting this investigation in a most discreet manner in order that contributors to the HISS Fund will not be made aware of any inquiry in connection with this matter by this Bureau.



## INDICES SEARCH SLIP

TO CHIEF CLERK:

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8-19-53

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David Brown

ALIASES

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : JOHN P. GILMARTIN, SA.

SUBJECT: DAVID BREEN *✓ see attached*

DATE: 8-18-53

On 8-7-53 RALPH CORRIGAN, Postmaster, New Hope, Pa., advised that he received a registered letter addressed to DAVID BREEN who formerly resided on R.D. #1, New Hope. He related that this letter was dated 6-18-53 and was from Depositors Account Department, Macy's Bank, Herald Square, New York, Att: Miss Edwards.

He further advised that it is his belief that WITAKER CHAMBERS or ALGER HISS used the name DAVID BREEN some years ago. He further advised that although he nor any of his carriers have ever seen the DAVID BREEN that resided on R.D. #1, they still associated this individual with the name DAVID BREEN, used by CHAMBERS OR HISS.

CORRIGAN related that he is furnishing this information to the F.B.I., since he feels it may be important.

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SAC, Baltimore (65-1642)

September 18, 1953

Director, FBI (74-1333)

✓ 65-2440-A  
JAHAM

PERJURY

ESPIONAGE - R

For the information of offices receiving this communication, Dr. A. P. Alagia, Whittaker Chambers' Baltimore doctor, advised on September 10, 1953, that Chambers had had a slight heart attack about August 21, 1953, which lasted about ten days. Thereafter, Chambers was hospitalized for a thorough examination. Since that time, Chambers has been confined to his home at Westminster, Maryland. Dr. Alagia has suggested that the Bureau refrain from interviewing Chambers in connection with current investigations until the cooler weather, specifically mentioning the month of December.

Whittaker Chambers should not be interviewed by agents of the Baltimore Office in the light of his doctor's suggestion. All outstanding leads to Baltimore to interview Chambers should be returned to the submitting offices. On or about December 15, 1953, Baltimore should again contact Dr. Alagia concerning Chambers' condition and advise the Bureau.

An extra copy of this letter is being furnished to Baltimore for its file 65-1854.

cc - 2 - Chicago  
2 - Los Angeles  
2 - Newark  
2 - New York (65-14920)  
2 - Philadelphia  
2 - San Francisco  
2 - Washington Field (74-94)

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*Investigator* *CPG*

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Director, FBI (74-1333)

11-13-53

SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Boston let 8/13/53.

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In the report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, Philadelphia, 1-27-49, entitled, "JAY DANIEL WHITEAKER CHAMBERS, was; Etal; Perjury, Espionage -R, IS-R" information is set forth to the effect that LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH advised that he had known ALGER HISS since approximately 1934 through social connections, but was much friendlier with DONALD HISS. Both Mr. and Mrs. SMITH visited the HISS' Georgetown home on several occasions. He desired to go on record as having voluntarily contributed funds for the defence of ALGER HISS inasmuch as he did not feel HISS guilty as charged. *RUC*

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cc: Boston (65-3251) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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SAC, NEW YORK

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 10/26/53, [redacted] U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised confidentially that a postal card postmarked 10/23/53 was received at the penitentiary addressed to ALGER HISS, an inmate. He stated this card, which was typewritten, contained the following message:

"Headquarters Daily Worker

October 23, 1953

Fellow Traveller:

Everything humanely possible is being done for your release as we are sorely in need of you personally for "Propaganda Purposes".

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Mother Country Russia has the A & H bombs thanks to you & Mr. and Mrs. ROSENBERGs, we are now ready to do real business here.

That Louse McCARTHY is ruining us by throwing our informants out of Gov. service.

Fellow Traveller & Brother member J.J.K"

[redacted] stated the above card could not be delivered to HISS as HISS has not been authorized to correspond with any persons with the initials J.J.K. He said the card has been destroyed.

The above is being furnished as a matter of information and for whatever action you deem advisable.

WGH:reb

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: December 3, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (74-1333)

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R65-2440  
CBA

The Bureau has been advised by Bryant O. Pearce, an inmate of Atlanta Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, that while he was at United States North-eastern Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, period not given, he was acquainted and associated with Alger Hiss. According to Pearce, whose reliability is questionable, Hiss is in the process of writing a book, portions of which have been smuggled out of the Lewisburg Penitentiary, which Pearce has read. These portions reportedly are critical of the Bureau.

It is requested that you ascertain whether Hiss is actually writing a book and, if so, whether any copies of those portions already prepared are available. In the event such is the case, you should obtain copies and forward one each to the Bureau and the New York Office.

cc - 2 - New York

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Director, FBI (74-1333)

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet to Philadelphia dated 12/3/53.

Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, warden, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised on 12/11/53, that ALGER HISS has not been given authority to write a book or any part of a book while confined at the institution. He stated he has not received any information that HISS is writing a book and that periodic "shakodowns" of his quarters have failed to reveal any evidence that HISS is writing a book.

Mr. HUMPHREY advised that in May, 1951, ALGER HISS requested that he be permitted to make notes and drafts relating to his case as well as on the subject of foreign affairs. These notes were to be written and maintained in the form of a diary. Mr. HUMPHREY advised that he interviewed HISS, and this matter was discussed. His request was denied since it would not conform to good policy.

Mr. HUMPHREY advised that in his opinion the only way that HISS could smuggle any portions of a book out of the institution would be with the assistance of an officer, and the possibility of this would be very remote.

On the same date DAVID GREENGLASS, inmate and former espionage agent, stated he has received no information that HISS is writing a book. RUC.

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cc: 1 - New York

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SAC, New York

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SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

ALGER HISS  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R

On 12/11/53, Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., furnished SA WAYNE C. HUNT the contents of a letter addressed to ALGER HISS which is set out as follows:

"Lee Haring  
Guilford College  
North Carolina

"November 30, 1953

"Mr. Alger Hiss  
Federal Penitentiary  
Lewisburg  
Pennsylvania

"Dear Alger Hiss:

"I see in the papers that your parole was rejected again for the usual political reasons. Seeing the item prompted me to write you, as I have long thought of doing, to tell you there is just one more person who is interested and concerned about your history and your future.

"You won't remember meeting me at the Collogg Smiths' in about 1944 or 1945; but I remember the meeting very plainly. Because of it, and through Peggy and JK, I have followed your career since with unusual interest. Reading the brief for your appeal was an eye-opening and rewarding experience; and the attempt at a new trial was brilliant, although people would not of course accept the idea of such a government conspiracy. I suppose Nixon has interfered with your parole. But time, as you yourself realize, will solve many of your problems and prove you right. Truth does have a way of winning out in the end.

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SAC, New York

"I merely wanted to let you know of my abiding faith and concern. My deep good wishes and greetings to you.

"Sincerely

" /s/ Lee Haring"

Garden HUMPHREY advised that since Mr. HARING is not an authorized correspondent of HISS, this letter was not delivered but returned to the sender.

The above is being submitted as a matter of information.

# Hiss' 2d Parole Request Rejected

By JOHN C. O'BRIEN

**Inquirer Washington Bureau**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Federal Parole Board today turned down Alger Hiss' second application for parole from the Federal prison in Lewisburg, Pa.

The action of the board was announced by Dr. Paul Tappan, chairman, in one sentence:

"The Board of Parole today automatically reconsidered the parole application of Alger Hiss and agreed there should be no change in a previous order of denial of parole."

Tappan gave no reason for rejecting the application. The Board's action was unanimous.

Hiss, a former State Department official, serving a five-year term for perjury, was first denied parole last November. He was convicted in 1950 after denying to a Federal grand jury in New York that he had passed secret State Department documents to Whittaker Chambers and declaring that he never saw Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937. Chambers, self-confessed courier for a Soviet spy ring, charged Hiss was in the Communist underground in Washington.

Hiss began serving his term in March, 1951, after losing an appeal from the decision of the jury. He first applied for parole nine months later.

## GOES FREE IN YEAR

His parole application may be reviewed at any time. Even if the Parole Board continues to reject the application, he automatically will be released for good behavior in November, 1954. Prison authorities describe him as a "model prisoner."

Hiss' second application came back before the Parole Board at a time when a new espionage controversy was creating an uproar like the one his own case caused five years ago.

Hiss figured in the summary by

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., of an FBI report to the White House on the alleged espionage activities of the late Harry Dexter White, former assistant Secretary of the Treasury who was transferred by then President Harry S. Truman to the International Monetary Fund. Testifying before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee last week, Brownell said the FBI report stated that White visited Hiss at his home in Washington.

Some of the "pumpkin papers"

produced by Chambers in the Hiss case in 1948 were in the handwriting of White, experts said.

## REVIEW DATE UNNOTICED

The Parole Board received a flood of letters and telegrams last year when Hiss' application first came up. But now, with public attention focused on the White case, the parole review date arrived almost unnoticed.

An attorney for Hiss presented new material to the board but it was not made public.

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*Alger Hiss*

# Chambers Hints New Spy Figure

## Tells of Intermediary In 1935 Activities

*Bulletin-N. Y. Times Service*

Washington, Dec. 12 — Hints that a new personality not hitherto disclosed as a Communist courier may be revealed in investigations of Soviet espionage are given by Whittaker Chambers, self-confessed Communist agent, in an article to appear in the Look magazine issue appearing December 15.

In the article Chambers discusses, from what he says was personal knowledge, the conduct of the late Harry Dexter White as "an active Soviet agent."

White, one-time assistant secretary of the Treasury, was the central figure in the recent exchange between Attorney General Brownell and former President Truman. Brownell charged that Mr. Truman promoted White to the post of American director of the International Monetary Fund after the Federal Bureau of Investigation had reported White's Soviet affiliations to the White House.

Chambers, whose charges were a major factor leading to the eventual jailing of Alger Hiss, accused of perjury for denying connection with Soviet espionage, said that in 1935 he received a batch of secret Treasury department documents to be photographed by the Communist apparatus.

"At that time," Chambers wrote, "I had not yet met White. Our intermediary was a young man who, if and when it becomes advisable to make his name public, will establish a minor, but intimate, link between White and another figure now prominent in the news about him."

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Rebulet dated 9/18/53, instructing that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' doctor be contacted on or about 12/15/53.

Dr. D. P. ALAGIA, CHAMBERS' Baltimore doctor, advised on 12/15/53 that he last examined CHAMBERS during the last week of November, 1953. He described CHAMBERS' physical condition as "fair," stating that CHAMBERS still suffers "occasional distress in his chest."

Dr. ALAGIA advised that he could not yet give his permission for CHAMBERS to be contacted on any type of official business stating that recovery from a heart attack such as CHAMBERS suffered is a long and unpredictable course.

Dr. ALAGIA suggested that he be recontacted in approximately four months at which time he would again evaluate CHAMBERS' physical condition.

In view of the above, no contact with CHAMBERS for official purposes is contemplated at this time JACB. Dr. ALAGIA will be recontacted as he suggested.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

DECEMBER 24, 1953

Transmit the following message to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL URGENT

✓ 65-2440\*  
JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET 12-3-53 REQUESTING THAT  
YOU ASCERTAIN WHETHER ALGER HISS IS ACTUALLY WRITING A BOOK,  
AND, IF SO, WHETHER ANY COPIES OF THOSE PORTIONS ALREADY PRE-  
PARED ARE AVAILABLE. EXPEDITE COVERAGE THIS LEAD.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (87-14616)  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-3482)  
SUBJECT: EFRAIM LISHANSKY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Internal Security)

DATE: DEC 11 1953

Re Bulet to Philadelphia dated 11/16/53.

Records of the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., reflect that EFRAIM LISHANSKY was received at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., from USP, Terre Haute, Ind., on 12/1/51, and will be eligible for parole on 2/13/54. He will be eligible for conditional release on 5/6/57, and his full-time sentence will expire on 6/13/59. On 8/13/51, a detainer was lodged against LISHANSKY by the Detroit Police Department. A recent letter in the file indicated that LISHANSKY may not be considered favorably by the Parole Board in view of the detainer against him.

These records further reflected that LISHANSKY is presently working as a store room clerk, having recently been removed as an attendant at the hospital, since he was described as a "wheel," that is, he was assuming too much authority. These records also indicated that an examination of LISHANSKY indicated no evidence of psychotic manifestations or disabling mental disorders.

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2 Baltimore (Info.) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
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1 100-37689 (MAURICE BRAVERMAN)  
1 65-2440 (ALGER HISS)  
1 100-27408 (CARL WINTER)  
1 100-31833 (JOHN WILLIAMSON)

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Director, FBI

LISHANSKY was interviewed on 11/27/53, and the receipt of his letter dated 11/1/53, was orally acknowledged.

He advised that he directed this letter to Mr. HOOVER more or less as a sense of duty to his brother RALPH, a member of the United States Air Force, who is fighting against Communism. He hoped that Mr. HOOVER could assist in correcting a situation which exists at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., and involves ALGER HISS, JOHN WILLIAMSON, and MAURICE BRAVERMAN. He said this situation also applied to CARL WINTER prior to his transfer.

LISHANSKY stated several years ago he was private secretary to LOUIS WEINSTOCK and was a special organizer of Local 442, Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers, and Decorators of America, AFOL, District Council #9. He said evidently for the above reason, HISS, WINTER, BRAVERMAN, and WILLIAMSON assumed that he is one of them and regarded him as such since they make a special effort to talk to him. He stated on one occasion WINTER indicated to him that he would be on easy street when he was released, and WILLIAMSON offered to instruct him in regard to union activities. LISHANSKY was of the opinion these two are grooming him to take WEINSTOCK's place after his release, but advised neither had ever made a direct statement to this effect. LISHANSKY advised that he was never connected with Communist activities and "wanted no part of it."

LISHANSKY advised that he learned from talking to HISS, WINTER, WILLIAMSON, and BRAVERMAN that there appears to be a determined effort on their part to carry on a strong recruiting drive on behalf of the CP in which they try to interest some of the inmates, especially those who will leave the penitentiary in the near future, in the theory of Communism. He stated it appears that a directed effort is being made to win the friendship of inmates who have been denied parole, and in a short time will be conditionally released. He stated CARL WINTER indicated to him that this same procedure was being followed in other penitentiaries.

He stated that BRAVERMAN, through his knowledge of law, is able to win the friendship of inmates by assisting them with their legal papers. He stated WILLIAMSON and WINTER rely on their intelligence and oratory to win friends. He stated HISS, who has no contact with the others in the open, but does talk to them in the library and elsewhere when no one is observing him. He states HISS appears to spend all his time in cultivating the friendship of the Sicilian inmates, who are regarded as the "strong-arm boys" among the inmates. When an inmate needs protection, HISS makes an effort to contact this inmate and offers

assistance; through his connections he is able to assist him and thereby gains his friendship.

He stated after an inmate appears to be friendly, BRAVERMAN and WILLIAMSON contact him and at first suggest certain reading material to him, and later they enter into a discussion with him. LISHANSKY stated that reading material in the library is carefully censored, but once in a while a mistake is made and a book to their liking is put in the library. He could recall only one book of this type, namely WALTER LOWENTHAL's book entitled, "Your FBI." He stated in view of the fact both WILLIAMSON and BRAVERMAN, as well as WINTER, are more intelligent than the average inmate, they will make a very good impression on any inmate they engage in conversation. LISHANSKY was also of the opinion that since the CP, as well as BRAVERMAN, WINTER, and WILLIAMSON have contacts among the officials of labor unions, the names of these contacts are given to the inmate prior to his release for him to contact for a position and assistance.

LISHANSKY advised that he has talked to many inmates whose names he can not recall, who have been greatly impressed with WINTER, WILLIAMSON, and BRAVERMAN, and in his opinion are excellent recruits for the CP. He was of the opinion that they exert influence over at least 300 present inmates at Lewisburg.

He stated he realized that the above-mentioned individuals are being treated the same as other inmates and rightly deserve to be treated in this manner as long as they behave themselves, but stated in his opinion, when they try to convert other inmates to Communism, their privileges should be revoked and they should be confined at all times in individual cells in order not to have contact with other inmates. He stated the above situation is a menace to society and should be stopped.

LISHANSKY advised that the above is all the information he has in his possession and stated he has never been able to elicit any definite information of interest to the Bureau from either HISS, WINTER, WILLIAMSON, or BRAVERMAN, and believed it would be a waste of time to attempt this in the future. He further stated he desires no part of the CP or of its activities.

The above information was discussed confidentially with Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, United States Penitentiary, who advised that he was not aware that such a situation existed, and doubted that either HISS, WILLIAMSON, WINTER, or BRAVERMAN would have much influence over other inmates, either in prison or



PH 62-3482

after release. He stated the above three are separated from each other at work and also at night, but stated they would have the opportunity to talk to each other in the library or in the stockade. He stated he would look into the above situation, and if it does exist, he would try to correct it to the best of his ability.

No further action in regard to the above is being taken by this office, and no further contacts with LISVANSKY are recommended since he indicated he would not be in a position to furnish any information of interest to the Bureau in the future.

Extra copies are furnished the Bureau and interested offices for distribution to related files.

### Hiss Eligible For \$715 Per Year Pension At 62

Washington—Alger Hiss, State Department official serving a prison term in Lewisburg Federal penitentiary for perjury on spy charges is entitled to a government pension of \$715 a year when he becomes 62, and according to Civil Service officials the law does not allow the government to withhold a pension from eligible former federal workers, even if convicted of treason.

Hiss, convicted of perjury for denying he gave confidential State Department papers to Whittaker Chambers for a Communist spy ring, was employed by the State Department from Sept. 1, 1936, until he resigned Jan. 15, 1947. Retirement deductions taken from his salary totaled \$1,791.39. He began serving his sentence in March, 1951, and will be freed next year with time off for good behavior.

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SAC, BOSTON (65-3251)

ALGER HISS  
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PERJURY  
(OO - NEW YORK)

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In connection with a continuing check of the account  

A check of the files of the Boston Division was made and no information was located concerning this  

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The Philadelphia Division, as previously instructed, is requested to make a discreet check in an effort to identify more completely   Both the Bureau and New York should be advised of the results of Philadelphia's investigation in this matter.

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CC: NEW YORK (65-14920)  
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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

ALGER HISS  
PERJURY

On March 1, 1954

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U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, confidentially furnished to SA WAYNE G. HUNT the contents of a letter received at the Penitentiary and addressed to HISS. He stated this letter was not delivered to HISS, but returned to the sender, H. KEITH THOMPSON, 433 East 82nd Street, New York City, since THOMPSON is not an authorized correspondent. The contents of this letter are set out below:

"H. KEITH THOMPSON

Apt #1d  
433 East 82nd Street  
New York City (28), N.Y.  
February 27th, 1954

"Dear Mr. HISS,

"We are not personally acquainted, and I suppose that it is small compensation indeed for you to hear from one small voice that always speaks out in your defense. I am one of those Americans who actually studied the record of proceedings in your case, all newspaper files, all periodicals and books pertaining thereto, etc. It was my considered opinion at the time of your conviction that you were railroaded. I am confident that you can someday prove this - to those Americans who still dare think, and say what they think. EARL JOWITT's book - 'The Strange Case of ALGER HISS' was superb!

"I do not know if you are even permitted to receive mail. And I assume that your 'mail' is probably read by all sorts of authorities, so I will reserve some of my rather choice opinions of the character of the crowd that nailed you.

"If you are allowed to get it, the enclosed clipping might interest you, from page one of the N. Y. Journal-American of February 26th.

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cc: New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

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"If I may, at some later date, be of some service to you please do not hesitate to contact me when you are able to do so. In the interim, my very best wishes for your good health and relative happiness. May the days pass quickly!

Always cordially yours,

/s/ H. KEITH THOMPSON"

The above is being furnished as a matter of information.

Director, FBI (74-1333)

3/24/54

*me* SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)

ALGER HISS  
ESPIONAGE - R  
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(OO: New York)

Re Boston letter to Director, 2/24/54, which instructed the Philadelphia Office to discreetly identify ELLANOR HOUSTON SMITH.

A review of pertinent Philadelphia files reflected that ELLANOR HOUSTON SMITH has previously been identified as the wife of LAWRENCE HERBERT CLINTON SMITH, a wealthy Philadelphia lawyer, who resides at 3460 School House Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.

The report of SA J. CLIMOND GOSLEY, 11/19/53, at Philadelphia, entitled "LAWRENCE HERBERT CLINTON SMITH; SN-C" (Bufile 62-35537), sets forth information concerning both the subject and his wife, ELLANOR SMITH. This report indicates that the SMITHs were friendly with both DONALD and ALGER HISS and contributed voluntarily about \$10,000.00 to the defense fund for ALGER HISS.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted in Philadelphia concerning this lead. One copy of the report of SA GOSLEY is being forwarded herewith to the New York Office. RUC.

RE 10:00 AM

cc: 2 - New York (65-14920) (Encl)  
1 - Boston (65-3251) (Info)  
1 - PH 100-39165 (LAWRENCE HERBERT CLINTON SMITH)  
1 - PH 105-1365 (ALGER HISS DEFENSE FUND)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407206)(74-1333)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-1365)

ALGER HISS DEFENSE FUND  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re Boston letter to the Director, 3/19/54, captioned as above,  
and Boston letter to the Director, 2/24/54, entitled "ALGER HISS;  
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY".

By letter dated 3/24/54, the Philadelphia Office set forth  
identifying information concerning ELEANOR HIGGINS SMITH. This letter  
was captioned, "ALGER HISS; ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY", as was the Boston  
letter, 2/24/54, which set forth the lead requesting identifying informa-  
tion concerning SMITH.

No further action by Philadelphia believed warranted.

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cc: 2 - New York (65-14920)  
2 - Boston (105-1152)(65-3251)  
1 - PH 65-2440 (ALGER HISS)  
1 - PH 100-39165 (LAWRENCE W. G. SMITH)

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
June 24, 1954

MEMO

✓ 65-32007-  
RE: ALGER HISS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

At 9:55 a.m. 6/24/54, Inspector HENNRICH called from the Bureau to advise that the Bureau is desirous of knowing definitely and immediately whether at any time within the past several months ALGER HISS, an inmate of the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., has been interviewed by FBI personnel. Mr. HENNRICH stated that according to Bureau files, no such authorization has been given us to talk with HISS, but that he wanted the resident agents at Lewisburg contacted and a definite determination arrived at in this connection, after which I was to advise him telephonically. He also asked that our resident agents be queried as to whether, of their own knowledge, they are aware of recent interviews of HISS by representatives of other agencies, that is, newspaper men, Congressional committee representatives, etc., but that we are to make no inquiries in this regard.

I reached the senior resident, SA WAYNE G. HUNT, telephonically, at 10:15 a.m., who advised that he has been assigned at Lewisburg since February 1953, and has never interviewed HISS; does not know what, if any, newspaper men or representatives of outside agencies may have interviewed him; and does not feel that SA GAMBLIN has interviewed him, except possibly in connection with the matter entitled, "LEAMAN RUSSELL SMITH, was.; STANLEY LEE ROBERTSON, was., ET AL; EDGAR ALLEN MOORE - VICTIM, CRIME ON A GOVERNMENT RESERVATION - ASSAULT," which matter involved a vicious cutting of one inmate by several others.

I determined from report of SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN, Philadelphia, 2/9/54, in captioned matter, that Page 3 of the details contains the statement: "On December 2, 1953, the following inmates from the J-1 quarters were interviewed and stated that they heard a commotion in the J-1 Dormitory around 7:00 p.m., but stated that they did not see the assailants and provided no information of value regarding the identity of the assailants." There follows a list of the names

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of 38 inmates with their Penitentiary and cell numbers, among which is ALGER HISS - #19137 NE - Cell 135.

Being unable to immediately reach SA GAMBLIN for details concerning his interview with HISS, I called Mr. HENNRICH at 10:35 a.m., furnishing him the above information and telling him of SA HUNT's recollection that instant interview with HISS resulted merely from the Warden's having lined up a large number of inmates to which GAMBLIN and possibly another agent talked very briefly about the altercation. Mr. HENNRICH asked that I continue efforts to obtain further details from GAMBLIN, particularly how long the interview lasted and under what conditions it was set up.

At 11:40 a.m., I reached SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN who advised that following the assault in this case which occurred in the J-1 quarters of the Penitentiary at around 7:00 p.m., on 12/2/53, he had arrived at the Penitentiary a short while thereafter and, in an effort to locate a witness to the altercation, the Captain of the Guards had lined up all the inmates of the J-1 quarters, approximately 40 in number, in a room outside the office of the Associate Warden where he, GAMBLIN, was seated with the Warden and the Associate Warden; that, thereafter, the inmates were brought in by the Captain of the Guards one by one and were questioned very briefly by himself and the Warden. He stated he did not have any knowledge of the identities of these inmates until they were brought in by the Guard, and that his first indication that HISS was in the group occurred when HISS appeared in front of him in the Associate Warden's office and the Guard Captain stated, "This is HISS, #19137 NE." GAMBLIN said he immediately recognized HISS and asked him as he had the other prisoners where he, HISS, was at around 7 to 7:15 p.m., to which HISS replied that he had been upstairs at choir practice, and was returning down the stairs to his own quarters. GAMBLIN said he then asked him whether he had seen or heard any commotion, to which HISS replied to his best recollection that he had heard a commotion and some screams. HISS was then asked whether he saw any of the inmates running upstairs as he came down, to which HISS stated he had not. GAMBLIN then asked him if he had heard or had any information as to who had attacked the inmate, to which HISS replied that he did not, but indicated he would be glad to furnish same were it in his possession. The interview was terminated in less than five minutes, and the next prisoner was brought in. GAMBLIN indicated that the interviews of the inmates took place between 8:30 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, with HISS having been interviewed, according to GAMBLIN's best recollection, at around 9:30 or 10:00 p.m.

He added that while undoubtedly the inmates who were questioned realized he was an FBI Agent, he was not introduced as such, and no mention was made to HISS by him or anyone else in his presence that he was with the FBI.

He continued that following his three or four questions to HISS and the others, he then asked the Warden and Associate Warden if they had any further questions to ask, and that his best recollection is that they seldom did.

In answer to questions as to his knowledge of interviews recently conducted of HISS by representatives of other agencies, GAMBLIN stated he knew of none with the possible exception that within the past several days, the Sunbury Daily Item newspaper carried a story which gave the impression a representative of the Government, possibly of Civil Service, had interviewed HISS concerning the controversy over his Government pension. I asked GAMBLIN to immediately obtain a copy of the newspaper and phone in the quotation from it.

At 12:10 p.m., the above information was furnished Inspector HENNRICH and I advised him that when I had the text of the article in the Sunbury Item concerning the apparent interview of HISS by a Civil Service representative, I would call and give him the text.

R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2440)

FROM : SA GEORGE P. GAMBLIN

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
PERJURY

DATE: 6/24/54

The following article regarding HISS was contained in the Sunbury Daily Item, published at Sunbury, Pa., and datelined 6/22/54:

"GOVERNMENT FOR PENSIONING HISS IN SPITE OF FOES"

"Eisenhower Administration Opposed to Moves Pending in Congress For Starting Annuities to Traitor"

"Washington, A. P. The Eisenhower Administration today opposed denying government retirement pay to ALGER HISS or any convict who became entitled to it as a Federal employee.

"The Administration's stand surprised many Congress members. Representative CIAREY (R - Mich.) said he was 'shocked, aghast, and boiling mad.'

"The Administration's position was stated by the Bureau of the Budget, which customarily speaks for the President and the Civil Service Commission to a House Civil Service Commission Sub-Committee.

"The Sub-Committee is considering bills applied to it specifically and generally to all Federal workers convicted of felonies or moral turpitude.

"HISS, former State Department official, convicted of lying when he denied giving secret government documents to a pre-World War II Communist spy ring, was invited to state his view on the proposal to take away his pension.

"Through the Prison Bureau and an attorney, he sent word from Lewisburg Prison that he did not wish to make a statement.

"HISS has a total government service of 14 years, nine months. Under present law he will be entitled to retirement pay of \$700.00 a year starting December 1, 1966, after he reaches age 62.

GPG:sjh

PH 65-2440  
MEMO SAC

6/24/54

"The Budget Bureau in a letter to the Sub-Committee said the courts have held retirement rights or contractual rights 'and that when the U. S. enters into an employment contract, it is governed by the same laws that apply to contracts made by private citizens.'

"The Bureau further expressed 'grave doubt' anyone meeting the conditions of the law 'can be divested of rights which have accrued him.'

"This Bureau,' it said, 'believes that imposition of penalties would be inappropriate punishment for the felonies involved and accordingly recommend against favorable consideration to this bill by your Sub-Committee.'

"In a letter to the Sub-Committee, Chairman PHILIP YOUNG of the Civil Service Commission also expressed the view that retirement benefits are a contractual right.

"Representative ST. GEORGE, author of both general and specific legislation applying to HISS, said he felt the HISS case 'is so notorious and so documented that the government should not be required to contribute funds to his retirement annuities.'"

BERMANANT  
CHARGE-OUT SLIP

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(3-23-54)

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# Hiss Figures In Red Probe

## Justice Department Calls Associates

By ARTHUR KRANISH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (NS) —Alger Hiss may soon emerge as a central figure in the government's ambitious new probe of Soviet espionage rings, which operated in Washington during World War II.

Federal officials appear to be laying the groundwork for such a development by calling alleged former associates of the suave, ex-diplomat for testimony before a grand jury.

The one-time high State Department official is scheduled to be released from the Lewisburg, (Pa.) Federal Penitentiary in late November. His five-year sentence for perjury is expected to be cut one third because of his good conduct record as a prison supply room clerk.

However, it is no secret that Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., and other high Administration officials are far from happy about releasing the man whose name became a major issue in the 1952 campaign.

Hiss never has been charged in a court with disloyalty. He was convicted of falsely denying under oath that he gave ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers government secrets for a Red spy network.

Although the deadline for bringing further perjury prosecution against Hiss on the basis of his Congressional or court testimony is now passed, there is no such time limit for alleged espionage committed in time of war.

The government has started to question some of his Washington associates recently in grand jury proceedings, in Washington and Camden, N. J. Justice Department officials refuse to disclose the purpose of the Camden probe.

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# Hiss Release Set for Nov. 27

## Five-Year Term Cut By Good Behavior

Washington, Sept. 25—(UP)—In exactly nine weeks, Alger Hiss is scheduled to be released from the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary a free man.

Justice Department sources said today that Hiss, one-time high-ranking State Department official, is scheduled to be released November 27.

That will be exactly three years, eight months and five days after he began his prison sentence on March 22, 1951.

### May be Quizzed Anew

There are reports that Government and congressional investigators may try again to quiz Hiss on what he knows about Red spying here in the days when he was a top-ranking Government official.

Hiss was convicted in January, 1950, of lying under oath before a grand jury in denying that he ever slipped secret Government documents to Whittaker Chambers, confessed courier for a pre-World War II Communist espionage ring.

### Called Model Prisoner

He was sentenced to five years but cut this down by accumulating time off for good behavior. He has been described as a "model prisoner."

In the years immediately prior to his conviction, he steadfastly denied any knowledge of Chambers' spy ring, despite Chambers' production of the now-famous "pumpkin papers" as evidence.

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United States Penitentiary

Petersburg, Pennsylvania

October 5, 1954

Mr. A. Cornelius, Jr.  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
500 Widener Building  
Philadelphia 5, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alger Hiss #19137-NE

In accordance with your request of June 5, 1951, this is to advise you that the above named man is eligible for Conditional Release NOVEMBER 27, 1954. His plans are to return to live with his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, at 22 E. 8th Street, New York City.

Yours very truly  
FOR THE WARDEN

T. F. LAWRENCE  
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Reference is made to Philadelphia letter dated 6/5/51 in the Jahan case, advising that a stop had been placed with the Warden at the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in order that the Bureau would be advised regarding any transfer or release of Alger Hiss from the penitentiary. It is noted that Hiss will be eligible for conditional release on 11/27/54.

Since Alger Hiss is a controversial figure, New York, as office of origin, should arrange through appropriate sources to be kept fully advised of his activities immediately upon and after his release from the Lewisburg Penitentiary. Newspaper articles have indicated that Hiss plans to write a book after his release. Information concerning this book should also be obtained through available sources. No physical surveillance should be maintained on Hiss.

The Security Index card for Alger Hiss is presently maintained in the Unavailable Section in view of his incarceration. The Philadelphia Office should advise New York of the date when Hiss is actually released. New York should then submit Form FD-122 to the Bureau so that his Security Index card can be removed from the Unavailable Section. Thereafter, investigation should be conducted to determine his residence and employment, if any, and that information should then be furnished to the Bureau on another Form FD-122 in order that the Security Index card can be maintained in a current status.

The Bureau should immediately be advised of any pertinent information developed concerning Hiss, and the results of all investigation should be submitted to the Bureau on a 45-day basis under the above caption.

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The Security Index card for Alger Hiss is presently maintained in the Unsubstantiated Section in view of his incarceration. The Philadelphia Office should advise New York of the date when Hiss is actually released. New York should then submit Form 70-132 to the Bureau so that his Security Index card can be removed from the Unsubstantiated Section. Thereafter, investigation should be conducted to determine his residence and employment, if any, and that information should then be furnished to the Bureau on another Form 70-132 in order that the Security Index card can be maintained in a current status.

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**Lewisburg Pen's No. 1  
'Big Name' Prisoner In  
Pre-Release Section.**

Alger Hiss, the No. 1 "big name" prisoner at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, has been placed in the pre-release section of the prison, it was learned today.

Hiss, who will gain his freedom Nov. 27 after serving nearly three years of a five-year sentence for perjury, began his term March 22, 1951.

In the pre-release section, he is excused from all work details and is permitted greater freedom of action than in regular detention, while receiving orientation training before leaving the penitentiary.

Were he to serve his full time, he would not be set free until March 21, 1956. However, a Justice Department spokesman recently pointed out that release is mandatory at this time under the law.

Hiss, who was convicted of perjury in denying that he passed government secrets to a Communist spy ring prior to World War II, was at one time regarded as one of Washington's brightest and ablest men. He has been a model prisoner since entering the Lewisburg penitentiary.

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## Regular Release Routine Set For Hiss Nov. 27 at Lewisburg

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—(UP)—Alger Hiss will go through the regular routine for the release of prisoners on November 27 when he emerges from the U. S. Northeastern Penitentiary after serving his term for his part in the famous "pumpkin papers" spy case.

Hiss was sentenced to two concurrent five-year sentences for falsely swearing before a federal grand jury that he never slipped confidential government documents to Whittaker Chambers, admitted member of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring. He served 44 months of the sentence and will be released early for good behavior.

### Will Arise at Usual Time

Warden Fred Wilkinson, in a statement issued by his secretary in response to questions, said that on the day of his release, Hiss will arise at the usual time and breakfast with the other prisoners.

Instead of reporting to his regular work detail, he will then check out at several departments

including the commissary and the library.

At 9 A. M. he will be brought to the front gate by the duty officer, the warden said. Instead of being taken into Lewisburg on the penitentiary bus for train or bus connections, Hiss will be met at the main gate by members of his family who are expected to drive him home, the warden said.

### Talk With Warden

The warden said that some of the usual checking out procedure will be conducted the day before his release. The customary talk with the warden regarding his future has already taken place but the nature of the talk was not revealed.

Wilkinson said there was no basis whatsoever for rumors that Hiss was not now at the prison. He said any change in the present status can be made only by the Bureau of Prisons, but as far as the warden is aware, Hiss will remain at the penitentiary until November 27.

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# PRECEDENT SET AT U.S. PEN FOR HISS RELEASE

Interview And Pictures at  
Main Gate Approved By  
Bureau Of Prisons  
'Army' Of Newsmen To  
Cover Big Story.

A precedent will be set at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary Saturday morning when reporters and photographers are allowed to interview Alger Hiss at the main gate on his release.

Hiss, who will be released with 48 hours' notice from a five-year sentence for perjury, he started March 22, 1952. He is expected to be accompanied by his lawyer, Richard Lane.

According to Warden Fred Wilkinson, the release of Hiss, although commonplace to Bureau of Prisons officials, is recognized as an act of considerable outside news interests, and arrangements have been made to provide ample news coverage.

Previously, all pictures were taken at the penitentiary reservation entrance, if at all, after a prisoner had entered his car and was leaving. Arrangements specially made for this occasion, will permit all accredited newspapermen and photographers to drive to

a special parking area 500 feet from the main gate, where pictures may be taken.

So far as interviewing Hiss is concerned, that is a matter entirely up to Hiss and his attorney, according to the warden. However, it is believed that such an interview will occur, or at least that a statement will be issued either by Hiss or Mr. Lane.

Hiss will leave Saturday, Nov. 27, and no effort will be made to smuggle him out the rear gate, nor will he be released at any other than the regular time, which is customarily around 9 a. m.

A question as to whether penitentiary officials "cooperate" with departing inmates in getting them past newspapermen in such a matter, was answered in the negative. Whether such a request had been made in this case will not be divulged, according to the warden's secretary. It was also stated that it is not known who will be in the party that meets Hiss, although apparently he will leave by private automobile from the penitentiary reservation, and not by bus at Lewisburg.

Reservations at local hotels and motels indicate a record will be made in the number of press representatives covering the release. In addition to wire services and local papers, most major city newspapers will have reporters and photographers present.

Hiss was convicted in New York of having lied to a grand jury about being affiliated with Communist groups in January, 1950. Following denial of an appeal, he began serving his five year sentence in 1951.

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ALGER HISS, IS - R. NY DETERMINE THROUGH ARCHIBALD SAYLOR, PROBATION OFFICER ASSIGNED TO HISS, WHAT LIMITATIONS WILL BE PLACED UPON HISS AFTER HIS RELEASE. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES HAVE STATED HISS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO TRAVEL IN THE AREA OF NYC AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. PHILADELPHIA SHOULD CONTACT THE WARDEN AT LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY AFTER HISS IS RELEASED ON 11-27-54, FOR ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION HISS FURNISHED TO PRISON AUTHORITIES IN EXIT INTERVIEW CONCERNING FUTURE PLANS. SUTEL RESULTS.

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ALGER HISS, IS DASH E. REBUAIRTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST.  
PAROLE OFFICE, NY, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HISS WILL BE RESTRICTED  
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ALGER HISS, IS - R. REBULET TO NY OCTOBER THIRTEEN FIFTYFOUR AND BUAIRTEL TO PH AND NY NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR FIFTYFOUR. FRED T. WILKINSON, WARDEN, U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., ADVISED HISS RELEASED THIS DATE A FEW MINUTES AFTER NINE A.M. AND LEFT INSTITUTION ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE, SON AND TWO ATTORNEYS, CHESTER LANE AND ROBERT M. BENJAMIN IN LANE'S CAR. ACCORDING TO WILKINSON, THE PRE-RELEASE PLAN SUBMITTED BY HISS INDICATED HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS HOME IN NYC WHERE HE WILL BE SELF EMPLOYED AS A WRITER AND LECTURER. WILKINSON STATED HISS HAS NEVER INDICATED TO HIM OR ANY OTHER PRISON OFFICIAL TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT HE INTENDED TO WRITE A BOOK BUT QUOTE PLANS TO DO WRITING UNQUOTE AND HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD WRITE ABOUT PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY OF GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS, AS AN EXAMPLE GROUPS OF PRISONERS. HE STATED HISS IS VERY INTERESTED IN PEOPLE, HOW THEY THINK AND REACT, AND CURRENT EVENTS. HISS HAS NOT MADE ANY STATEMENT THAT HE HAS BEEN RETAINED TO WRITE BOOKS RE PRISON LIFE OR GOVERNMENT SERVICE, BUT HAS INDICATED TO WILKINSON THAT IF HE COULD NOT MAKE A LIVING BY LECTURING

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AND WRITING HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN OTHER EMPLOYMENT BUT DID NOT SPECIFY TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT HE WOULD SEEK. HE STATED HISS WILL BE UNDER SUPERVISION OF E. FRED SWEET, U. S. PROBATION OFFICER, NYC, UNTIL EXPIRATION OF FULL TIME SENTENCE ON MARCH TWENTYONE NINETEEN FIFTYSIX LESS ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS. RUC

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## Newsman Okayed At Main Gate to Meet Alger Hiss

LEWISBURG—The departure of Alger Hiss from the U.S. Northeastern Penitentiary here Saturday will establish something of a precedent, according to a telephone interview with Warden Fred Wilkinson.

Although a commonplace happening to penitentiary officials, the departure of Hiss is recognized as an act of considerable outside news interest, and arrangements have been made to provide complete news coverage.

### Close Photos.

Never before have officials permitted photography at the main gate, which separates the penitentiary from the reservation. Previously, pictures were taken at the entrance to the reservation, approximately one-quarter mile from the main gate.

The warden has arranged to permit all accredited newsmen and news photographers to drive to a special parking area about 50 feet from the main gate, where photographs may be taken.

So far as interviewing Hiss is concerned, that is a matter entirely up to Hiss and his attorney, according to the warden. It is believed that such an interview will be held, or at least that a statement will be issued by either Hiss or his attorney.

Hiss will be released Saturday Nov. 27, at 9 a.m., and not before or after, the warden said.

### Won't "Smuggle".

The warden said also that there will be no attempt to "smuggle" Hiss out the rear gate. He will leave by the main gate where he will be met by members of his family, he added. The warden was unable to say who would be in the family party.

Reservations at local hotels and motels indicate another record in the number of press representatives expected for the release of a penitentiary inmate. In addition to wife services, most major news papers will have reporters and photographers present, it is anticipated.

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## Changes While Hiss Was in Jail

When the 50-year-old Alger Hiss emerges Saturday from the Lewisburg prison, he will find the national political climate considerably changed. Hiss was first publicly accused by Whittaker Chambers on Aug. 3, 1948, in the course of a House Un-American Activities Committee investigation that had been labeled a "red herring" by President Truman.

Vice-President Nixon, then a Representative and a member of the investigating committee, had played a principal role in the confrontation of Hiss by Chambers in New York hotel room in 1948. When Hiss was at last convicted—his first trial ended in July, 1949, with a hung jury—Nixon

charged that "high officials in two administrations" had tried to keep the Hiss "conspiracy" from the public.

As the first trial of Hiss began in May, 1949, in New York, 11 U. S. Communist leaders were being tried in the same Federal Court building. Also on trial in Washington, was Judith Coplon, charged with espionage.

The New York Communist trial, first prosecution under the 1940 Smith Act since 1941, ended in the conviction of all of the defendants. Since that trial, more than 100 alleged Communist leaders have been arrested under the Smith Act; so far at least 81 have been convicted. Miss Coplon's conviction was reversed on a technicality by the U. S. Court of Appeals in New York in December, 1950.

On the day that Chambers was accusing Hiss before the House committee, William W. Remington, a Commerce Department employe, was denying in testimony before a Senate subcommittee that he was a Communist. Remington was convicted of perjury in January, 1953. Remington died yesterday in Lewisburg of injuries incurred when hit on the head during an attack in prison.

Since the conviction of Hiss, Congress has approved a series of anti-Communist measures. The first, an omnibus anti-subversion bill, was approved over the veto of President Truman in 1950. The vote to override in the House was 286 to 48; in the Senate, 57 to 10.

The latest, and most stringent, of the anti-Communist acts was the bill outlawing the Communist Party enacted at the 1954 session of Congress.

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# Alger Hiss Leaves Friday, Wonders How He'll Be

New York, Nov. 25—(AP)—Prisoner No. 19137 at the Federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., will become Alger Hiss again on Saturday.

He will leave his five-by-eight foot cell in the southeast wing, where the high, barred window looks out onto other high, barred windows. He will turn in his prison uniform—his blue chambray shirt and heavy cotton trousers.

He will be offered a going-away suit from the prison stocks. He is expected to decline in favor of a natural-fitting gray, like those he wore in the higher echelons of the State Department in international conferences at Yalta and San Francisco; in the United Nations and in the perjury trial that profoundly unsettled a nation and sent him to prison three and a half years ago.

## Expected to Decline Money

Before he leaves Lewisburg, he will be offered up to \$30 in "gate money." Those who know him expect he will decline; politely. A steel door will open and when it is locked behind him, Hiss will pass under a legend in a red brick wall which says in part:

"Let those who control the lives of the men who enter here ever bear in mind that the path to better things lies upward always and is steep..."

He will walk to the gray stone outer wall where the machine gun turrets are visible 40 feet up. Another door, this one of glass and steel bars, will open and he will

His first unbarred view of the world in three and a half years will reveal the shocked corn of the farmlands and the brown hills of Union County. In the background, he will see a parking lot and a tall pole bearing the flag which a jury of his peers believe he betrayed.

The second door will close behind him and Hiss will be free, but his freedom will be highly relative.

## Release Is Conditional

He is getting out on a conditional release, having earned "meritorious good time" which was deducted from his original sentence of five years. Until March 21, 1956, he will have to report at least once a month to a probation officer to tell where he's living, where he's working, how much he's earning, whom he's seeing.

If he sees the wrong people or engages in the wrong activities (these limitations are specific, but will not be made public) or leaves his designated area without permission, he can be sent back to prison.

The day he goes free, November 27, he will be two weeks past his 50th birthday.

His family and friends expect that he will return to New York City to resume life with his wife, Francisca, and their 13-year-old son, Tony, in their apartment in downtown Manhattan. Timothy Holson, Mrs. Hiss' son by a previous marriage, is studying medicine abroad.

## Civil Rights Lost

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ernment—about as far as you can get—Hiss will never again vote in New York unless he gets a pardon. Convicted felons lose the right in this state. In some cases, they can't even get a driver's license.

As a convicted felon, Hiss also loses certain federal civil liberties. He will never get a passport or be allowed to hold public office or be eligible for any civil service job, even a mailman's, unless he gets a presidential pardon.

He will not be able to practice law where he used to practice law in New York, Massachusetts or before the Supreme Court. He has been disbarred. It is unlikely that other bars will admit him.

How, then, will he earn a living?

#### He Could Write

The question, according to his family and friends, is still undecided in the mind of the prisoner. He spends his last days behind bars.

"He'll want to study and write; if anybody will pay him to do that," says his lawyer, Chester Lane. "I think he'll want to write about foreign affairs or the atmosphere of the time. But the question is, what can he write about that a publisher will take except his own story of his own case?"

Those who know him don't expect Hiss to write a personalized story of his case, the way Whitaker Chambers did in "Witness." It was Chambers, more than any other one person, who sent Hiss to prison. He swore that in 1937 and 1938 Hiss gave him State Department documents for relay to Russian spies.

#### Brother Explains

"Alger won't write his own story and I agree with him," says the prisoner's younger brother, Donald, who looks a great deal like him. "I'd rather be shot as a traitor than make a public spectacle of myself."

"Alger feels his whole life already is a matter of record. What can he add to the case or to his life story except his own interpretation? And his own interpretation wouldn't help. Either he'd bend over backwards to be fair, which wouldn't be worth a damn, or he'd be biased in his own favor, and that would be worthless, too."

Donald Hiss is a lawyer with a Washington firm of which former Secretary of State Dean Acheson is a prominent member. He will recall the storm aroused by Acheson when he said, after Hiss' conviction, "I will not turn my back on Alger Hiss."

#### Donald Not Prosecuted

Donald, too, was accused by Chambers of having turned over government documents to Cham-

bers when Donald was in the State Department. During his brother's second trial, Donald denied this under oath. The Government never took any action against him.

What of Chambers today? What thoughts does he have as Hiss approaches his release? At his farm in Westminster, where he is recovering from a heart attack, Chambers declined to be interviewed, saying:

"I just hope people will now leave the fellow alone."

Hiss went to prison protesting his innocence. He will come out still determined to prove it, his friends report.

"He'll continue to try to vindicate himself and to expose the frameup against him," says Lane, his lawyer.

Lane, who visited his client seven or eight times in prison, says Hiss never expressed any bitterness and seemed to have adjusted well to prison life. But he adds:

"He seems to have gotten along well with the other inmates and the staff. He got only the minimum of fair treatment due him. For example, another man serving the same sentence and earning the same amount of good time would have been released in August, not November. But that is discretionary with the officials."

#### No Complaints in Letters

Donald Hiss says that in his letters Alger never complained, never appeared bitter or despondent, invariably displayed "incredibly good" spirits.

"You wouldn't know from his mail that he was writing from prison," Donald says. "Frequently, he ended a letter with something like, 'I've got to rush out now to a handball game.'"

Alger was never visited in prison by his brother or mother, who is 87 and lives in Baltimore. There were several reasons, Donald says. First, it would have been an arduous journey for her. Secondly, a prisoner is permitted only two hours of visiting time a month and the family thought it best to let Hiss' wife and son have the lion's share.

"Besides," Donald adds, "the family is so broke and in such debt as a result of the case we all couldn't afford to visit him as often as we'd have liked. So we pooled our money so Priscilla and Tony could go."

#### Wife in Book Store

Mrs. Hiss, who has been working in the order department of a New York book store, could have visited her husband a half hour a week or in one monthly session of two hours. Generally she chose the latter because of the expense of travel and the time off required from her job.

What has it been like to be somebody named Hiss in the past

few years?

Hiss' mother is described as bearing up "wonderfully" and still having faith that he will be vindicated. She still goes about her church and Red Cross work and attends lectures. Occasionally, she comes up with a theory which, she hopes, might reopen her son's case.

For her birthday last summer, family and friends gathered. Donald says there was no mention of Alger beyond the fact that he had written and was well.

#### Friends Remain Loyal

Priscilla Hiss, according to those who know her socially, still sees the same circle of friends, has complained of no abuse of herself or her son as a result of the case and speaks frequently of kindness shown by friends and neighbors.

Her son attends a private school in Manhattan. The day after his father was convicted the boy was elected president of his class. School officials evidently have taken pains to see to it that outside influences did not result in abuse in the classrooms.

Donald Hiss says his everyday life has been changed only slightly because of the publicity given his brother's case. He is not a jury lawyer but if he were he would not "dare try a case before a jury." He also avoids cases involving political issues or government agencies.

#### Prison Routine

Prisoners at Lewisburg are permitted to send three letters a week and receive seven. Most of the mail Hiss has written went to his wife and son and was then circulated through the rest of the family.

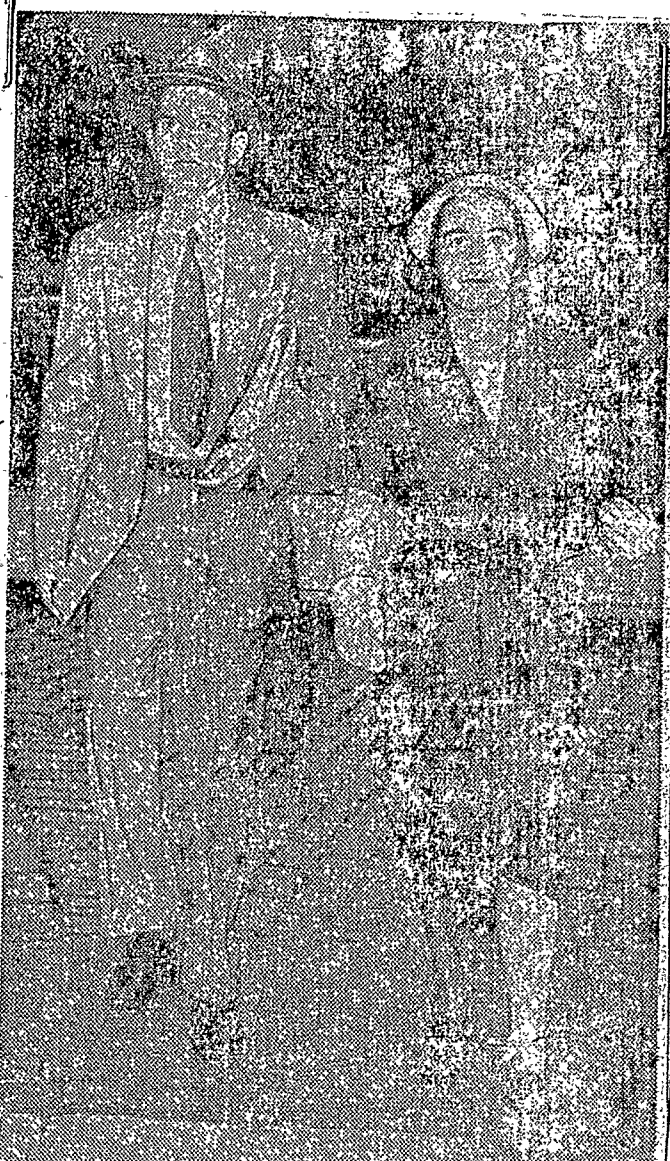
Like the other prisoners, Hiss was awakened each morning at 6:45 by a blast of the boiler house whistle. He washed, dressed, shaved, made his barracks type bed and tidied up his cell. He stood up to be counted at 7, then followed his blockmates to a huge dining hall for breakfast. He worked until noon, rejoined his blockmates for a 45-minute lunch, then returned to his cell to be counted. After that he worked until 4:30, returned to his cell to be counted and went to supper at 5. He enjoyed free recreational time until 9:30, returned to his cell to be counted and went to bed at 10.

His working hours were spent in the prison store room where he handled and checked out articles of every description, used in a prison from light bulbs to 100-pound sacks of beans.

According to his visitors, he generally spent his recreational time in the library reading books on foreign affairs or economics, singing with the prison choir, playing handball or helping other prisoners write home.



On his way to become Prisoner No. 19137 in March, 1951, former State Department official Alger Hiss (right) sits next to a convicted felon in a van during the trip to the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa.



Accompanied by his wife, Priscilla, Hiss arrives at the Federal Court House at New York to hear his defense attorneys make a final appeal to the jury in July, 1949. He was sentenced to five years on a perjury charge.

# Hiss Leaves Prison, Hopes to Clear Name

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 27 (UP).—Alger Hiss walked to freedom in the crisp morning sunshine today after 44 months in prison and promised a new fight to clear himself of charges he gave U. S. secrets to a Russian spy ring.

Hiss, who once was adviser to President Roosevelt at the Yalta Conference, made it clear as soon as he passed through the prison gates that his case was far from closed. He will, he said, seek to "vindicate my name."

## 'FORGERY BY TYPEWRITER'

He went to prison in 1951 declaring he was a victim of "forgery by typewriter." And he announced to newsmen who waited for him today that he would renew with "enthusiasm" his efforts to prove his innocence of the perjury charges which grew out of his denial of accusations made by Whitaker Chambers.

"I plan to renew my efforts to dispel the deception that has been foisted upon the American people," Hiss said.

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"I shall renew those efforts with more enthusiasm because I am confident that their success not only will vindicate my name and relieve my family of harassment but will assist in the allaying of the hysteria and fear of these days."

Hiss drove with his wife and son to the walkup apartment in New York's Greenwich Village they have occupied for the last 10 years. They arrived at 4:20 P. M., accompanied by two attorneys, and went into seclusion.

He answered questions about

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his plans by saying:

"I am not running for office. I'm returning home.

"I imagine you all had your Thanksgiving with your families the day before yesterday. This is my Thanksgiving. I want to spend mine with my family."

Mention of Chambers brought the only note of bitterness in his voice. Told that Chambers had been quoted recently as saying Hiss would have a hard time getting a job, Hiss retorted: "Was that his (Chambers') hope or statement?"

#### ORDEAL OF DAILY LIVING

Chambers, Hiss's Maryland home, said he saw only a hard "ordeal of daily living" ahead for Hiss, who as a convicted felon has been banished from the legal profession and Government service, the only kinds of work he knows.

"The saddest single fact of the Hiss case is that nobody can change the facts as they are known," Chambers declared.

"Neither Alger Hiss nor I, however much we might wish to do so, can change those facts. They are there forever. That is the inherent tragedy of the case."

#### GRAYER AND HEAVIER

In Washington, Sen. Karl Mundt, (R., S. D.), who presided over hearings at which Hiss was accused of being a Communist spy, said he did not think Congress should question Hiss further, unless he wanted to "come clean."

"He may decide to lead a new life," Mundt said. "He may decide to come clean and tell the whole story."

The 50-year-old former State Department official, much grayer and plumper than he was the day he went to prison in 1951, walked

penitentiary with his wife, Priscilla, on one arm and their 13-year-old son, Anthony, on the other.

#### ATTORNEYS ARE PRESENT

Along with Hiss were two of the attorneys who fought all the way to the Supreme Court to try to keep him out of prison. They were Chester Lane and Robert Benjamin, who drove away immediately with the Hisses in a red convertible automobile.

Hiss, who helped organize the United Nations, left prison a convicted felon who must report to a parole officer for the next 16 months. His five-year sentence was cut to 44 months for good behavior, but authorities will keep close tabs on him until 1956.

#### APPEARS EXUBERANT

Hiss was convicted of charges of lying when he said he never had delivered State Department secrets to Chambers, an admitted onetime spy courier, and never had seen Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937.

Hiss appeared to be exuberant over his release and he talked at a rapid clip.

#### MYTH HAS DEVELOPED

"This is not a press conference, although it looks very much like one," Hiss said. "I'm very glad to use this chance, the first that I've had in nearly four years, to reassert my complete innocence of the charges that were brought against me by Whittaker Chambers."

"Also for nearly four years, I have had no opportunity to answer the fantastic inventions that politicians and the members of the press have been free to invent about me. I have had to wait in silence while in my absence a myth has been developed. I hope that the return of the mere man will help to dispel the myth."

As he walked down a path in brisk fall weather, Hiss turned several times to wave good-by to some one in the prison. The identity of the person or persons to whom he waved was not learned.



Alger Hiss, ex-State Department official who served part of 5-year term for perjury, leaves Lewisburg Federal Prison with wife and 13-year-old son.

# Alger Hiss Is Released, Vows He'll Clear Name

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 27—(AP) —Alger Hiss, looking grim and rather haggard but appearing confident, walked to freedom today, asserting that he was "completely innocent" of charges that he helped Communist spies.

A stretch of three and a half years behind the bars of Lewisburg federal prison ended with an avowal by the 50-year-old former State Department official that he meant to "vindicate my name" of the stigma of a conviction for perjury when he denied before a federal grand jury that he ever gave state secrets to Red spies.

Hiss was sentenced to five years but won parole, as provided under the law, because of good behavior. He'll have to report monthly to a federal officer for the next year and a half.

When he emerged from the prison he was peppered by waiting newsmen with questions about his past and future. Hiss carefully framed his answer.

## Accused of Being a Red

"I am very glad to use this chance," he said, "the first I have had in nearly four years, to reassert my complete innocence

from the charges that were brought against me by Whittaker Chambers."

Chambers, formerly a senior editor of Time magazine now living in retirement on a farm in Westminster, Md., accused Hiss of being a member of a Communist Party group. Chambers accused Hiss also of turning over secret State Department documents.

Today, a newsmen was given a short statement—typed personally by Chambers on a scrap of letter paper. It said:

"The saddest single fact about the Hiss case is that nobody can change the facts as they are known. Neither Alger Hiss nor I, however much we might wish to do so, can change these facts.

"They are there forever. That is the inherent tragedy of this case."

Hiss, of course, doesn't agree—as he reiterated he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

## Met by His Wife

At the prison, his wife, son and two lawyer friends—Chester Lane and Robert Benjamin—met him inside and walked with him

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through the main gate to freedom.

Moments later Hiss, smiling steadily, was engulfed in waves of reporters and photographers. There he made a brief informal statement.

He spoke off the cuff, rather than from a manuscript, but appeared to have chosen his words carefully. He spoke nearly two minutes without interruption. Afterward newsmen fired questions at him. He replied to some, ignored most of the others.

The lines about his lean jaw tightened and harshness crept into his voice as he mentioned Chambers' name.

## Fantastic Invention

After saying "this is not a press conference, although it looks very much like one," Hiss went on:

"For nearly four years I have had no opportunity to answer the fantastic invention that politicians and members of the press have been free to invent about me.

"I have had to wait in silence while in my absence a myth has been developed. I hope that the return of the mere man will help to dispel the myth.

"I have only one other thing I want to say at this time. That is I shall resume my efforts to dispel the deception that has been foisted on the American people. I shall renew those efforts with more enthusiasm because I am confident that their success will not only vindicate my name, relieve my family of harassment, but will assist in the allaying of the hysteria and fear of these days."

## Mentions Remington Death

Hiss tried to parry further questioning with a terse "no more." But he did reply briefly to a few queries, paraphrasing what he had said earlier, saying that charges

which sent him to prison were "untrue."

As he shouldered his way past reporters and photographers, he said that he and the other prisoners were "revolted and horrified" by the death last Wednesday of William W. Remington in the Lewisburg penitentiary. Three fellow-convicts are accused by the FBI of beating Remington over the head with a brick wrapped in a sock.

Remington was jailed, like Hiss, on perjury charges but their trials were unrelated.

## Waves to Guards

Hiss' release today was accomplished at 9.03 A. M., only 15 minutes after his family arrived from New York.

As he strode from the prison's administration building into sight of newsmen 50 yards away, he paused to wave at guards and others leaning out of windows.

Hiss walked briskly, with his wife, Priscilla, and their 13-year-old son, Tony, through the main gateway and into the crowd of newsmen and photographers.

## No Hint of Future Plans

Hiss discarded new garb given out by the prison to wear a gray suit, a snap brim gray hat and well-worn gray tweed topcoat sent him previously by his wife.

The Hiss party entered a red convertible coupe and drove to New York City.

There Hiss went into seclusion at his apartment in Greenwich Village, declining to answer all questions about his plans.

"I imagine you all had your Thanksgiving dinner with your family the day before yesterday," he said to a crowd of newsmen and photographers.

"This is my Thanksgiving. I think you can understand. I would like to have mine with my family."



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Somewhat haggard after his release from the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Alger Hiss stops to talk with reporters outside his New York City home. He served three and one-half years of a five-year sentence on a perjury conviction.

# Hiss Leaves Prison Today; Third Convict, 17, Accused In Slaying Of Remington

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 26 (P)—A third convict—only 17—today was charged with the slaying of convicted perjurer William Remington in Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary.

Lewisburg prison authorities, meanwhile, prepared for the release of Alger Hiss, due to receive his freedom and begin the restricted life of a parolee in a matter of hours.

The 50-year-old Hiss, like Remington, was convicted of perjury in testimony he gave during investigations of the Communist conspiracy in the United States.

Remington, one-time aide in the Commerce Department, died in the prison hospital on Wednesday from a savage beating at the hands of three fellow prisoners now accused by the FBI of murder. He was struck on the head with a bunch wrapped in a sock. The assault was committed in Remington's dormitory room.

The attack, coming so soon before the time set for Hiss' release, led to widespread speculation that the two were somehow connected. But acting Warden Fred T. Wilkinson said he found no good reason for so thinking.

Good behavior reduced Hiss' sentence from five to three and one-half years.

Wilkinson said Hiss, former high-ranking State Department assistant, spent his last day in prison in routine fashion. He turned in his drab clothing, the odds and ends he won't need in the outside world.

"Just as in the military," Wilkinson said, "there is a lot of this checking out to be done."

The charging of the third convict, Lewis Cagle Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., provided the first clue as to possible motive for the attack on Remington.

Norman H. McCabe, special

agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the FBI, said Cagle admitted that he and two other convicts planned to ransack Remington's room on Nov. 22 and the assault took place while there in his Remington's room.

The others, George Junior McCoy, 34, Grundy, Va., and Robert Carl Parker, 21, Washington, D.C., were charged with murder the day Remington died.

McCabe said that Cagle was assigned to Lewisburg penitentiary after his conviction in December 1952 under the federal Juvenile Delinquency Act. Both McCoy and Parker are serving three-year terms for transporting stolen automobiles across state lines.

"I certainly can see no evidence that someone sat down and planned to kill inmate Remington as a protest against the release of inmate Hiss," Wilkinson told a newsman.

The prison head termed "a lot of hogwash" reports that groups of prisoners were going around looking for Communists, but added:

"You might run into hoodlums or crackpots here the same as in any big city."

Wilkinson said he doubted that robbery was the sole motive for the killing of Remington but he would not elaborate.

Hiss is expected to be met at the prison gate by his wife, Patricia, and their 13-year-old

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son. They will motor to their New York home, probably accompanied by Hiss' lawyer, Chester Lane.

Wilkinson said Hiss' release will follow normal routine. Hiss will breakfast at the prison and be checked out by several departments, including the commissary and the library. Then he will be escorted through two big gates into the open. He is expected to be released between 8:30 and 9 a.m. EST.

Hiss was indicted on two charges, that he lied to a federal grand jury when he denied that he passed government secrets to Whittaker Chambers, who says he was a courier for a prewar spy ring, and that he lied again in testifying he did not see Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937.

The first trial in 1949 resulted in a hung jury. At a second trial ending Jan. 31, 1950, he was convicted on both counts. He surrendered on March 22, 1951, to begin serving his term.

The prison grapevine is buzzing about the release of Hiss. Charles Prewitt, Richmond, Va., discharged from the prison Wednesday after serving 27 months for taking a stolen automobile across state lines, said Hiss was "one of the most respected fellows in the prison."

As far as I know, he got along with the boys," Prewitt told a newsman. "they know he's getting out and there's no resentment that I've seen."

Lane, as Hiss' lawyer, predicts that the one-time secretary general of the founding conference of the United Nations, will try to vindicate himself and "to expose the frameup against him."

"I'll keep trying to prove his innocence but at the moment, I don't feel too encouraged," he said recently. "Still I'm continually expecting a break."

Hiss' brother, Donald, said Alger is coming out of jail broke. Mrs. Hiss has been working in a New York bookstore to support herself and their son, Tony.

Until March 21, 1956 Hiss must report at least once a month to a probation officer. He will have to tell where he's living, where he's working, how much he's earning, whom he's seeing.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject convicted 1/21/50 USDC, SDNY, on two counts of violation of Title 18, USC 1621 (perjury). Sentenced 1/25/50 to five years imprisonment each count, sentences to run concurrently. Following unsuccessful appeal subject surrendered 3/21/51 to USM, SDNY, and committed 3/28/51 to U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Released 11/27/54 on conditional release. T-1, of known reliability, advised subject planned to reside with wife, PRISCILLA, and son, ANTHONY, at 22 East Eighth Street, NYC, and to write book. On 12/8/54 T-2, of known reliability, advised subject observed aboard NY bound Penn. Railroad train at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. T-1 advised subject travelled to Baltimore, Maryland, on 12/7/54 to visit mother and stayed overnight. Subject claims to have tentative offers from Doubleday Doran Publishing Company for book by subject and from American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, to act as consultant on U. N. international affairs and prison welfare. Details set forth.

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12/24/54

G.P.D.,  
60 South 7th Street,  
Lewisburg, Pa.

12/7/54

NORRISTOWN RESIDENT AGENCY

Mrs. F.W. JOHNSON,  
Administration Building,  
State Hospital,  
Norristown, Pa.

(No Date Furnished)

Mrs. W. WILLIAM FLOSS,  
Jenkintown Gardens,  
Jenkintown, Pa.

12/11/54

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cc: Lewisburg Resident Agency  
Norristown Resident Agency  
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CHESTER RESIDENT AGENCY

(No Name),  
606 Ogden Avenue,  
Swarthmore, Pa.

12/20/54

READING RESIDENT AGENCY

PAUL N. SCHAEFFER,  
Attorney At Law,  
526 Washington Street,  
Reading, Pa.

12/10/54

It is requested that the Resident Agents involved identify these contacts as soon as possible and submit the results by memo.

*Indices negative on above.*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2140)

FROM : SA WAYNE G. HUNT

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
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DATE: 4/25/55

Rememo of SA Ralph J. E. Carter dated 4/20/55.

Mr. Richard Aured, Clerk, U. S. Post Office, Lewisburg, Pa advised on April 22, 1955, that the Lewisburg Inn, a restaurant recommended by Duncan Hines and until recently owned by I. A. Neff is located at 101 Market Street, Lewisburg, Pa. He advised that Reverend George P. Dominick resides at 60 South Seventh Street, Lewisburg, Pa. He advised that both Mr Neff and Reverend Dominick are loyal Americans and he has never heard of any reason to question their loyalty to the United States.

Mr. Andrew Stefun, Personnel Officer, United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa advised that Reverend George P. Dominick is the Protestant Chaplain at the United States Penitentiary and was Alger Hiss's religious advisor while he was incarcerated there.

Mr. Stefun advised that Mrs. Hiss when she came to Lewisburg, Pa to visit her husband, she ate her meals at the Lewisburg Inn which is one of the better restaurants in Lewisburg, Pa.

Mr. Stefun advised that both Mr Neff, former owner of the Lewisburg Inn and Reverend Dominick are loyal Americans.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC(65-2440)

DATE: 5/12/55

FROM : SA Mahlon J. Price

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
OO - New York

Rememo SA Ralph J. T. Carter Jr. 4/20/55.

Miss Josephine Ferro, Credit Bureau of Reading and Berks County Inc. on 5/12/55 furnished the records on Paul N. Schaeffer, 526 Washington Street, Reading, Pa. These records reflect that Paul N. Schaeffer is an Attorney, and he is approximately 67 to 70 years of age. He is married to the former Helen B. Burkey, and they reside at 2500 Prospect Boulevard, Pennside, Pa. Paul N. Schaeffer has office space at 526 Washington Street, Reading.

Paul N. Schaeffer was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County on 10/31/24. Eventually he became President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. However, in January of 1946 he resigned from the bench, and he is presently practicing law. These records indicate that he received a pension since his retirement from the bench.

These records further reflect that Paul N. Schaeffer was formerly President of the Historical Society of Berks County, and that he resigned this office in 1937. In addition the records indicate that in 1936 he was President of the Pennsylvania Conference on Social Work.

Above for information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2440)

DATE: 5/9/55

FROM : SA JACK H. PORTER

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Rememo of SA RALPH J. T. CARTER, Jr., 4/20/55.

LAWRENCE BLUNDIN, Discharge Clerk, Swarthmore Post Office, advised on 4/25/55 that the occupant of 606 Ogden Avenue, Swarthmore, Pa., was CHARLES B. and DOROTHY SHAW. He related that CHARLES B. SHAW is a librarian at Swarthmore College and has been employed by that institution for years.

On 4/25/55, DORIS McCLAIN, Clerk, Voters Registration, Delaware County, Media, Pa., advised that Voters Registration Certificate #164894 reflects that CHARLES B. SHAW, who indicated his occupation as a librarian, was born 6/5/94 at Ohio. He was described as male, white, light brown hair, blue eyes. SHAW indicated he had resided at the following addresses:

712 Ogden Avenue

#5 Whittier Place

304 Park Avenue

606 Ogden Avenue, since 5/15/51

Voters Registration Certificate #164893 reflects that DOROTHY J. SHAW, a housewife, was born 7/17/95 in Massachusetts. She was described as female, white, 5' 4½" in height, brown hair, hazel eyes. Previous addresses listed by Mrs. SHAW were the same as those for her husband.

Both indicated that they had resided in Swarthmore, Pa., since 1927.

It is to be noted that the name CHARLES B. and DOROTHY J. SHAW have not been searched through indices.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (65-2440)

FROM : R. W. CHRISTENSEN

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
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DATE: 5/23/55

Re memo of SA RALPH J. T. CARTER, JR., 4/20/55.

Mrs. F. W. JOHNSON (Mrs. AUDREY, nee CRAWFORD,  
Mrs. FRANK W. JOHNSON)

On 4/29/55 Mrs. VERDA LAWRENCE, Paymaster, Norristown, Pa., State Hospital, advised hospital records reflect FRANK W. JOHNSON, psychiatrist, lives with his wife, AUDREY, in the Administration Building, at the hospital. She stated that Dr. JOHNSON has been employed at the hospital since August, 1952, and was formerly employed at the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia Pa. His home address was listed as Orchard Way, Berwyn, Pa. She advised Mrs. JOHNSON is employed as a school teacher in an unknown school in the Norristown area.

On 5/18/55 Mrs. LAWRENCE advised she had ascertained that Mrs. JOHNSON was presently employed at the Charleston Play School, a private elementary school near Phoenixville, Pa.

Mrs. LAWRENCE described AUDREY JOHNSON as follows:

Age	29 (approx.)
Height	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	125
Hair	Bond
Build	Tall and slender
Employment	School teacher, Charleston Play School, Phoenixville, Pa.
Marital Status	Married
Husband	FRANK W. JOHNSON (no children)

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Mrs. LAWRENCE also advised there is another person employed at the Norristown State Hospital whose name is FRANK W. JOHNSON. She explained that the latter person is an attendant at the hospital, that he was born in 1907 and has been employed at the hospital since 1929.

On the same date, Mrs. DOROTHY SAMES, Institutional Secretary, Norristown State Hospital, advised she is personally acquainted with FRANK W. and AUDREY JOHNSON and recalled that FRANK W. JOHNSON was one of seven employees fired at the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, in April, 1952, for refusal to sign the loyalty oath. She added, however, that he was advised when applying for employment at the Norristown Hospital that he would be required to sign the loyalty oath, that when he entered on duty he signed the oath without hesitation.

Both Mrs. LAWRENCE and Mrs. SAMES described the subject and her husband as immature and childish individuals and stated to their knowledge there has never been an indication that they are in disfavor with the American form of Government.

No record of subject or her husband was located in the files of the Greater Norristown Credit Bureau, the Norristown PD, or the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office. The above checks were made on 4/25/55.

Mrs. W. WILLIAM FLOSS (Mrs. JANICE FRAXLER FLOSS,  
Mrs. SIMON W. FLOSS)

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On 5/17/55 Mr. CHARLES H. SHARPE, Superintendent, Jenkintown Garden Apartments, 155 Washington Lane, Jenkin town, Pa., advised WILLIAM FLOSS and wife (first name unknown) resided in Apartment M-2 until February, 1955, when they moved to Boston, Mass. He stated records in his possession gave no background information concerning either Mr. or Mrs. FLOSS.

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On the same date, JAMES J. MARTIN, Postmaster, Jenkintown, Pa., whose identity must be protected, advised Post Office records indicate S. W. FLOSS, Jenkintown Garden Apartments (M-2) submitted a change of address card indicating that effective 2/3/55 his new address would be 327 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

On 5/6/55 Mrs. MARGARET MUSSELMAN, Clerk, Montgomery County Voters Registration Commission, Norristown, Pa., made available VR card #398137, dated 6/9/54, indicating JANICE FRAXLER FLOSS, Jenkintown Garden Apartments, Jenkintown, Pa., a housewife, resided at that address since 6/1/53. She was described as white, female, 5'½", brown hair and eyes, born 1/31/21 in the State of Michigan.

VR card #398426, dated 6/9/54, reflects SIMON W. FLOSS, Jenkintown Garden Apartments, Jenkintown, Pa., an engineer, resided at that address since June, 1953. He was described as white, male, 5'11", brown hair and eyes, born 3/30/15 in the State of Pennsylvania. (Both registered Republican.)

No record of the subject or her husband was located in the files of the Greater Norristown Credit Bureau, Jenkintown PD, Abington Township PD, or the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office.



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TITLE <b>ALGER HISS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Contacts of subject, residing in Philadelphia office territory, in touch with subject between 11/30 and 12/24/54 listed herein. Descriptive information regarding these contacts set forth.

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## DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, a representative of another Government agency which maintains records, has furnished information regarding contacts of the subject made between November 30 and December 24, 1954. Identifying data concerning these contacts residing in the Philadelphia Division is set out below:

### At Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. LOUIS CHAMBERS  
6130 Ardleigh Street  
Philadelphia 38, Pa.  
Contacted December 18, 1954

On April 15, 1955, the records of the Voters Registration Commission, City of Philadelphia, Commercial

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/30/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10/14-12/13/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN</b>
TITLE <b>ALGER HISS</b> <i>65-2440 R plus ref's</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject discharged NY Hospital. Presently residing NYC. Contacts of HISS set forth. Statements of HISS' friends and associates relative to his reception by the American public indicate few incidences showing any animosity.

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DETAILS: T-1, who is in a position to furnish information concerning HISS' stay in the New York Hospital, advised on October 28, 1955, that HISS had been discharged from the New York Hospital following his operation and was convalescing at his residence in New York City.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to his records the subject was contacted by the following individuals at his residence at 22 East 8th Street, New York City, on the dates indicated:

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALGER HISS</b>		Report made by <b>HILLARD D. THORPE</b>	Typed By: <b>WFO</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

Synopsis:

Subject contacted by Students for Democratic Action, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., and by Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE E. PICKETT, Haverford, Pa. Students for Democratic Action is the student branch of the Americans for Democratic Action. CLARENCE E. PICKETT is connected with the American Friends Service Committee.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that according to his records, the subject was contacted at his residence on November 15, 1955, by Students for Democratic Action (SDA), Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., and on December 2, 1955, by Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE PICKETT, 510 Rammore Road, Haverford, Pa.

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Director, FBI (101-2663)

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RePHrep SA HILLARD D. THORPE, 2/15/56.

On page 26, column one of the four star edition of the 2/29/56 "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin," appears an item captioned "Invitation to HISS to Speak at Swarthmore Withdrawn."

This item indicates the Swarthmore College Chapter of Students for Democratic Action (SDA), a student organization affiliated with Americans for Democratic Action (ADA), cancelled its invitation to HISS to speak on Swarthmore Campus, on direct orders from the National Executive Committee of ADA.

The item states that in withdrawing invitation, ALAN BLANKOW, a sophomore and head of SDA at Swarthmore sent HISS a letter expressing his regrets at having to cancel the invitation to HISS.

The item states HISS received another letter from another Swarthmore sophomore JEWELLY SCHLANGER, head of another campus student organization called Forum for Free Speech. SCHLANGER invited HISS to come to Swarthmore and talk under the auspices of this group.

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The item states HISS wrote to the representative of Forum for Free Speech declining to appear under their substitute auspices.

The current Swarthmore Student Directory maintained Philadelphia Office indicates ALEX SHAKOW has permanent address of 5809 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda 14, Md. JEFFREY SCHLANGER has permanent address of 50 East 96th Street, New York, N. Y.

No record Philadelphia Indices on SHAKOW. Philadelphia Indices reflect the 12/13/55 edition of "Swarthmore Phoenix," the student newspaper of Swarthmore College on page two contains item captioned "Marxist Speakers Planned." This item reads in part as follows:

To the Student Body:

Recognizing the need for more intelligent discussion of Marxism we have formed a group to present a series of speakers on all aspects of Marxism. Speakers representing all points of view will be selected by a majority vote of those interested. All students, regardless of political and philosophical belief, are invited to participate. The first speaker will be ROBERT KLONKY, Educational Director of the CP for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. His topic will be "The Basic Tenets of Marxism" .....

The above article was followed by the names of 14 Swarthmore students including "JEFF SCHLANGER."

One copy of the above item concerning HISS is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

Copies of this communication furnished to New York Office as Office of Origin on HISS and to Washington Field Office as Office of Origin on SDA.

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## Student Group Cancels Hiss Swarthmore Talk

A student group at Swarthmore College has withdrawn an invitation to Alger Hiss to speak there.

Hiss had already accepted the invitation to speak tonight in the "Friend's Meeting House on the campus. He was to talk on "The Meaning of Geneva." The invitation was withdrawn several days ago, it was learned.

Hiss was asked to speak by the Swarthmore chapter of Students for Democratic Action, affiliated with Americans for Democratic Action. It was withdrawn



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on direct orders from the national executive committee of ADA, according to Leon Shull, executive director of the Philadelphia chapter. Hull explained:

"The grounds were that Hiss is a convicted perjurer and in the minds of most people a treasonable person. We are an organization that does not give its platform to such a person."

It would have been Hiss' first public speech since he was released from the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., on Nov. 27, 1955. The former State Department official served three-and-a-half years of a five-year sentence. He was convicted of perjury in denying he gave secret documents to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former courier for a Russian Communist spy ring.

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# ADA Forces Students To Cancel Hiss Speech

The national executive committee of Americans for Democratic Action has forced its Swarthmore College affiliate, Students for Democratic Action, to cancel a scheduled speech by Alger Hiss "a convicted perjurer and in the minds of most people a treasonable person."

Hiss, former State Department official who was released from Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary Nov. 27, 1954, after serving three and a half years in the Whittaker Chambers Red spy case, was scheduled to speak at a meeting on the campus tonight.

## FIRST SINCE RELEASE

This was to have been Hiss' first public address since his release from prison. His subject was listed as "The Meaning of Geneva."

When the SDA invitation was withdrawn last weekend, another Swarthmore campus group, Forum for Free Speech, asked Hiss to appear under its auspices, but he declined. A student publication said Hiss explained "he didn't need any organization for free speech. to sponsor him since he has plenty of opportunity to speak."

## UNANIMOUS ACTION

Leon Shull, Philadelphia executive director of ADA and a member of the national executive committee, said the order to cancel Hiss came from national headquarters. He said the vote to rescind the invitation was unanimous.

Shull said "the grounds were that Mr. Hiss is a convicted perjurer and in the minds of most people a treasonable person. We are an organization that does not give its platform to such a person."

Joseph Shane, Swarthmore vice president, said the Hiss speech was scheduled by a student body—not by the college—and the cancellation was ordered outside of the college organization.

## RELIES ON STUDENTS

He said there was no student reaction one way or the other. He said Swarthmore students were not a group that would "buy wooden nickels," and they were intelligent enough to measure a speech for what it was worth.

Shull said the national committee objected to the Hiss speech because "we felt in giving him a forum platform we questioned whether he was guilty. We don't. We feel he was convicted fairly. We wouldn't invite convicted gangsters and dope peddler to address us. We don't see why we should invite a convicted traitor."

## INTERNAL PROBLEM

The invitation was withdrawn in two special delivery letters sent to Hiss last week end by Alex Shakow, sophomore and head of the SDA at Swarthmore. Shakow told

Hiss "an internal organization problem" forced the cancellation.

Immediately Jeffrey Schlanger, head of the Forum for Free Speech, offered Hiss a platform but just as quickly came back a rejection. Hiss had been barred by conditions of his parole from making public speeches until last September. A gall bladder operation extended his silence. Since then, he explained, he has been available as a speaker.

Hiss, who went to prison for denying he had passed secret documents to Chambers, an admitted former Red courier, was to have collected only expenses for his Swarthmore appearance.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17339)

SUBJECT : COMINFIL NAACP  
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DATE: 3/15/56

On 3/4-6/56, Confidential Informant [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, attended the National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights at Washington, D.C. The above-captioned organization took a leading role in sponsoring this conference. [ ] is a member of the LYL and the CP and is a member of the National Board of Students for Democratic Action. He attended this conference as a delegate of Americans for Democratic Action, the parent group of SDA.

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DAVID KOTELCHUCK, mentioned below, has been identified as an LYL member in 1953 and is the son of ABRAHAM KOTELCHUCK, member of the District Committee of District 4, CP. JOSEPH AUSLANDER has been identified as a member of the CP in 1952 and as Youth Advisor of the Maryland LYL during 1955. JOAN WERTHEIMER has been identified as a member of District 4, CP, during 1952.

The documentation for the statement set forth below is as follows

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1 - Bureau (100-	COMINFIL SDA)	5 - WFO (Regis.)
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	100- COMINFIL NAACP	100- COMINFIL SDA
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	100-95240 LYL	100-17436 COMINFIL SDA
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	100- ANN MILLER	100-18334 CHARLES JOHNSON
	100- FLORENCE GREENBERG	100-11923 ADA
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	100- ALGER HISS	100-13230 JOAN WERTHEIMER
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	100-40846 COMINFIL SDA	
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

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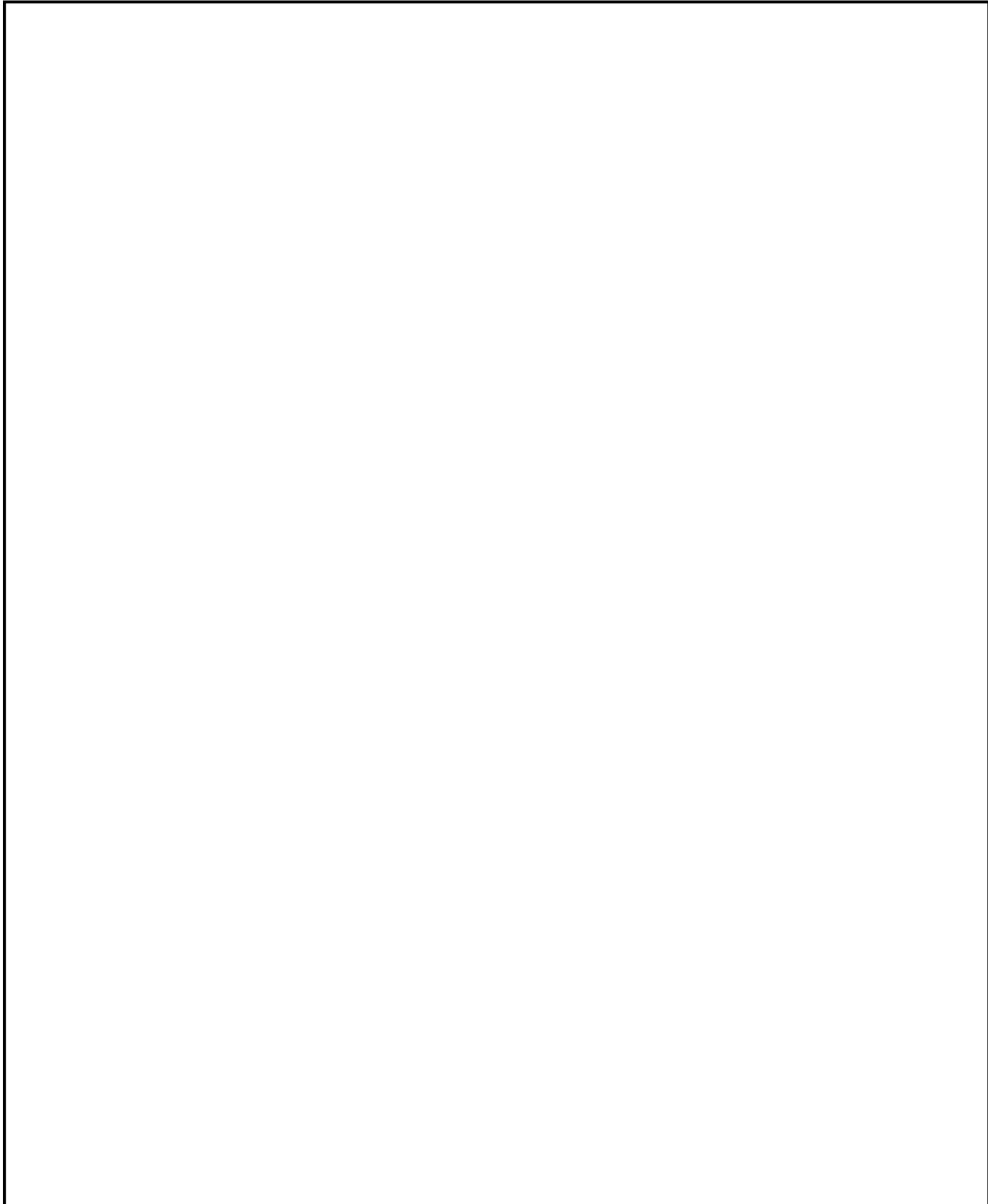
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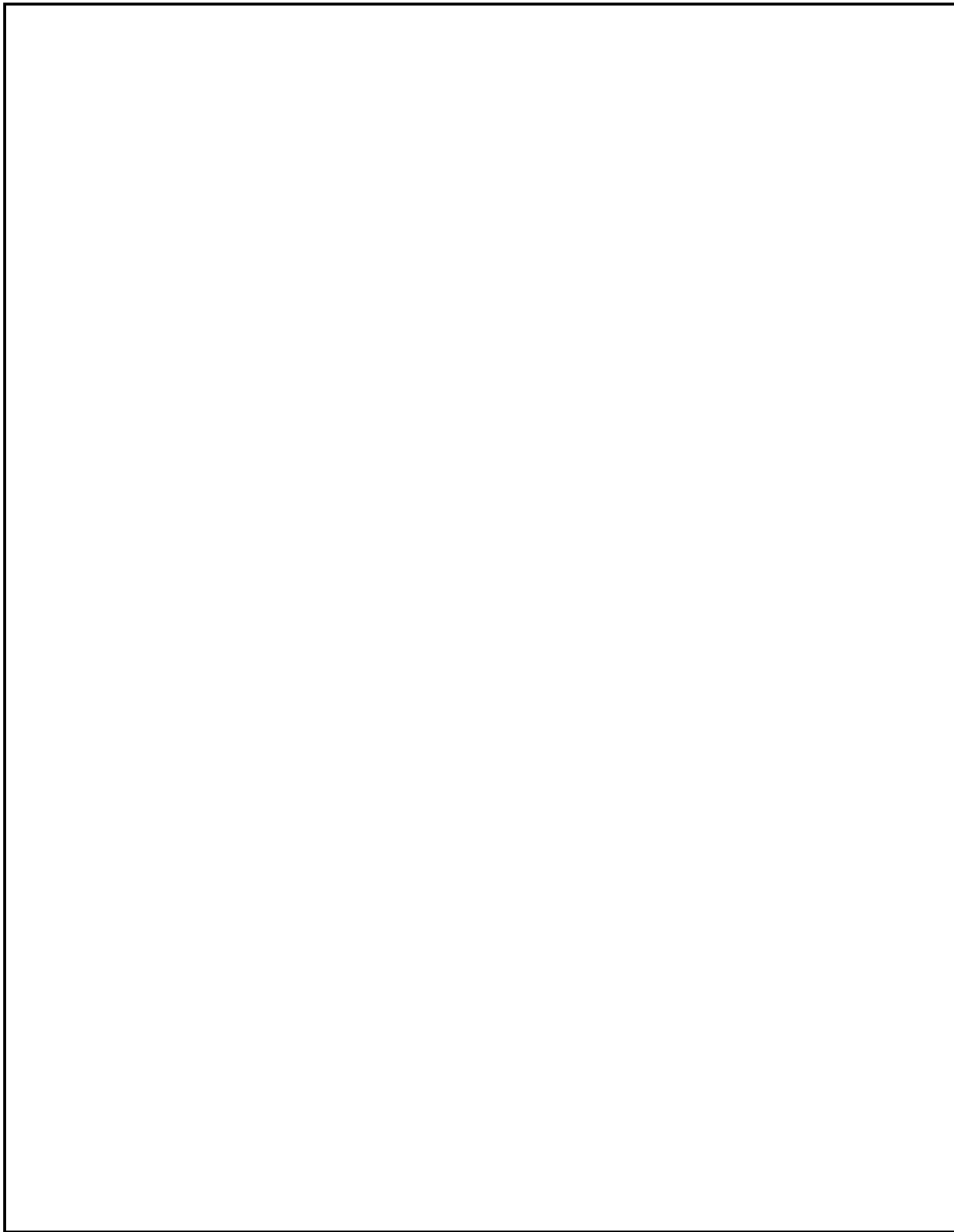
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This statement has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate.

It is noted that the above two descriptions apply respectively to the individual who was assisting ERV distribute Daily Workers and to LEROY (LNU), the NAACP leader from South Carolina.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17339)  
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The attention of the New York Office is directed to Balet to the Director, 3/15/56, instant caption, in which  referred to the individual, mentioned above as FLORENCE BERNSTEIN, as being one FLORENCE GREENBERG. No information is available to Baltimore to definitely establish which name is correct. (u)

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# Princeton Talk By Hiss Cleared

University Called  
Choice 'Unwise'

Princeton, April 10 — The Princeton University administration last night cleared the way for Alger Hiss to speak on the university campus April 26.

It will be Hiss' first public speech since the 50-year-old former State Department official was released from the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., on November 27, 1954, after serving three and a half years of a five-year sentence on perjury charges.

Hiss, whose scheduled appearance on the Swarthmore College campus was canceled in February, was invited to Princeton by a student debating society.

Dr. Harold W. Dodds, university president, made it clear he did not approve of the society's choice of speakers, but indicated there would be no action by the administration to prevent Hiss from speaking.

## Issues Statement

He issued this statement:

"The American Whig-Cliosophic Society on its own initiative has invited Alger Hiss to attend and address a meeting.

"Although the university administration some weeks ago warned the officers of the society of the implications of an invitation to a convicted perjurer, we think it unwise to take the responsibility for decision out of the hands of the students' organization."

The invitation was extended to Hiss by Bruce D. Briggold, 20, president of the society and a junior from Sioux Falls, S. D.

Briggold said he had advised the university of the society's intention and "there was some dis-

favor" shown. They certainly showed discouragement toward the idea," he added.

Briggold, who has never heard Hiss speak, said the idea to bring the controversial figures to the campus developed after the incident on the Swarthmore campus.

"While we do not approve of Hiss' record, we feel that his case and career are still an issue and that his views would be of interest to the faculty and student body," Briggold said. "We intend to go through with the program."

Hiss will speak on the subject, "The Meaning of Geneva," in Whig Hall auditorium at 8 P. M. The subject is the same he had prepared for the Swarthmore College chapter of Students for Democratic Action, a student group affiliated with Americans for Democratic Action. The parent group forced the withdrawal of the invitation.

Reached in New York, Hiss was circumspect.

"I got an invitation to come down there to speak on a subject that I'm very much interested in and I accepted," he said.

Asked if he had had many invitations in the past several months, Hiss answered he would rather not comment. Then, he added: "I'm not running a speaker's bureau; you know."

He said any future talks would "depend on the situation" and on the outcome of the Princeton engagement.

Briggold said the society will pay Hiss' traveling expenses plus \$50 or \$100. He said both are "customary."

University authorities said reaction to the invitation by alumni has been slight. But other

sources said both the university and the debating society had received a number of calls objecting to Hiss as a speaker.

Hiss was convicted of perjury in denying he gave secret documents to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former courier for a Russian spy ring.

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# Hiss Invitation Stirs Protests

## U. S. Official Opposes Talk at Princeton

Princeton, April 11—Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston T. Merchant has protested an invitation to Alger Hiss to speak on the Princeton University campus April 26, it was disclosed today.

Hiss, 51, former State Department official who was released 16 months ago from the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., was invited to speak by the American Whig-Closophic Society, a campus debating club.

Disclosure of the invitation has brought a flood of letters, telegrams and telephone calls pouring into the office of Dr. Harold W. Dodds, university president. He declined to disclose their tenor.

### Urges Reconsideration

Merchant, a 1926 graduate and a member of the debating society while an undergraduate, addressed his protest to Bruce D. Bringgold, president of the society.

"I cannot believe that his views would be of general interest to the faculty and student body," Merchant said. "And I am certain that his appearance under your auspices would do lasting and irreparable damage to Princeton."

"I urge in strongest terms, reconsider the invitation."

### Calls It 'Unfortunate'

On Monday, the university administration issued a statement frowning on the society's choice of speaker, but, in effect, clearing the way for Hiss to address the students on campus.

"I can't imagine how the university authorities could possibly have approved it," said Carlton Springer, Proctor, Bronxville, N. Y., an alumni trustee. "I think it's unfortunate."

Proctor said he had received at least a dozen calls from other alumni "who are highly incensed."

He stressed they did not blame the university but a small group of undergraduates who want to call public attention to the debating society.

In Philadelphia, Richard K. Stevens, alumni trustee and former president of the National Alumni Association, took an informal poll at the Princeton Club.

### No 'Fireworks' Expected

"The consensus is that it's wrong, unfortunate and unhappy and that the undergraduates didn't think it through," he said.

John Bishop, 6th, an attorney of Radnor, past-president of the alumni association in Philadelphia, said: "I would not personally have invited him."

Hiss will be speaking for the first time since he was released from prison after serving three and a half years of a five-year sentence for perjury in denying he gave secret documents to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former courier for a Russian spy apparatus.

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TITLE OF CASE  <u>ALGER HISS</u>		REPORT MADE BY <u>LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN</u>	TYPED BY <u>prs</u>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <u>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</u>	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject and wife visited son in Putney, Vermont during late part of January, 1956. Newspaper reports of subject's ill health unfounded. Subject's wife still employed Doubleday Doran, NYC. HISS' speaking engagement under sponsorship of Students for Democratic Action, Swarthmore College, cancelled. HISS presently booked for talk at Princeton University, 4/26/56. T-4 advised that subject one-third finished his book, expects to publish in fall of 1956.

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DETAILS: On January 27, 1956, confidential informant T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HISS and his wife arrived at the

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Putney School, Putney, Vermont on January 26, 1956, to visit their son, a student at the Putney School. They remained there until January 29, 1956, at which time they returned to their home in New York City. While in Putney on January 26, 1956, HISS and his wife attended a church supper but the source did not name the place where the supper was held.

On February 19, 1956, <sup>in</sup> the "New York Inquirer", a column appeared indicating that HISS was seriously ill at his residence and that his wife was forced to resign her position at Doubleday Doran Book Store in order to nurse him.

On March 1, 1956, confidential informant T-2, who was in a position to know, advised that this report concerning HISS' health was untrue and that his wife was still employed at Doubleday and that HISS was engaged full time at his residence in preparing his book. T-2 did not know the date of the book's release nor the subject matter that would be treated in it.

On February 29, 1956, confidential informant T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HISS had been in contact with one JEFFERY SCHLANGER of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, on February 28, 1956.

On March 1, 1956, all of the Metropolitan newspapers carried items to the effect that an invitation to ALGER HISS to speak on the "Meaning of Geneva" at Swarthmore College had been withdrawn.

The "New York Post" quoted ALEX SHAKOW, of Swarthmore College as saying that he wrote that the invitation to speak had been withdrawn because of an "internal organization problem". He gave no further details.

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On April 7, 1956, the "New York Times", in an article dated "Princeton, New Jersey" indicated that HISS was to speak on the Princeton University campus April 26, 1956. His talk was to be under the sponsorship of the American Whig-Clisophic Society. The title of his talk would be "The Meaning of Geneva". He would relate the meaning of last summers summit meeting at Geneva in relation to the Yalta Conference.

This article indicated that the American Whig-Clisophic Society, the oldest undergraduate political and literary society in the country, is sponsoring a series of speeches this spring. The article went on to state that one BRUCE BERINGGOLD, President of the organization, had stated that "while the society does not approve of Mr. Hiss' record, we feel that his career is still an issue and that his views would be of general interest to the faculty and student body".

On March 22, 1956, confidential informant T-4, who was in a position to furnish reliable information concerning HISS, advised that HISS is about one-third finished with a book that he is writing. This source stated that the book begins when HISS was called to testify before a Congressional Committee in August, 1948, and that the major theme of the book is the "Inconclusiveness of the Evidence" against HISS. T-4 further stated that HISS is using as a guide and reference for this work, a book written by Lord LOWITT, entitled, "The Strange Case Of Alger Hiss". He said that HISS and his publishers were trying to print during the fall of 1956. T-4 concluded by stating that for the present time, HISS is subsisting on contributions which he receives in the mail. He could not elaborate further on this statement.

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T-2 NORMA ABRAMS Reporter, "NY Daily News"	State of HISS' health	3/1/56	SA LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN	Instant Report
T-3 Mail Cover Subject's residence	Contact with Swarthmore College	2/29/56	SA LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN	Instant report
T-4 SOL STEIN Executive Director, American Committee for Cultural Freedom, 35 W. 53rd St., NYC	Status of subject's book	3/22/56	SA CHARLES D. SHORES	Instant file

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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Albany, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington Field are receiving copies of this report because of their interest in this matter and possible future investigation.

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At New York, New York

Will follow and report subject's activities.

REFERENCES: Report of SA LAWRENCE H. BRACKEN, 12/30/55,  
at New York.  
New York letter to Bureau, 2/28/56.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED] DATE: 4/25/56  
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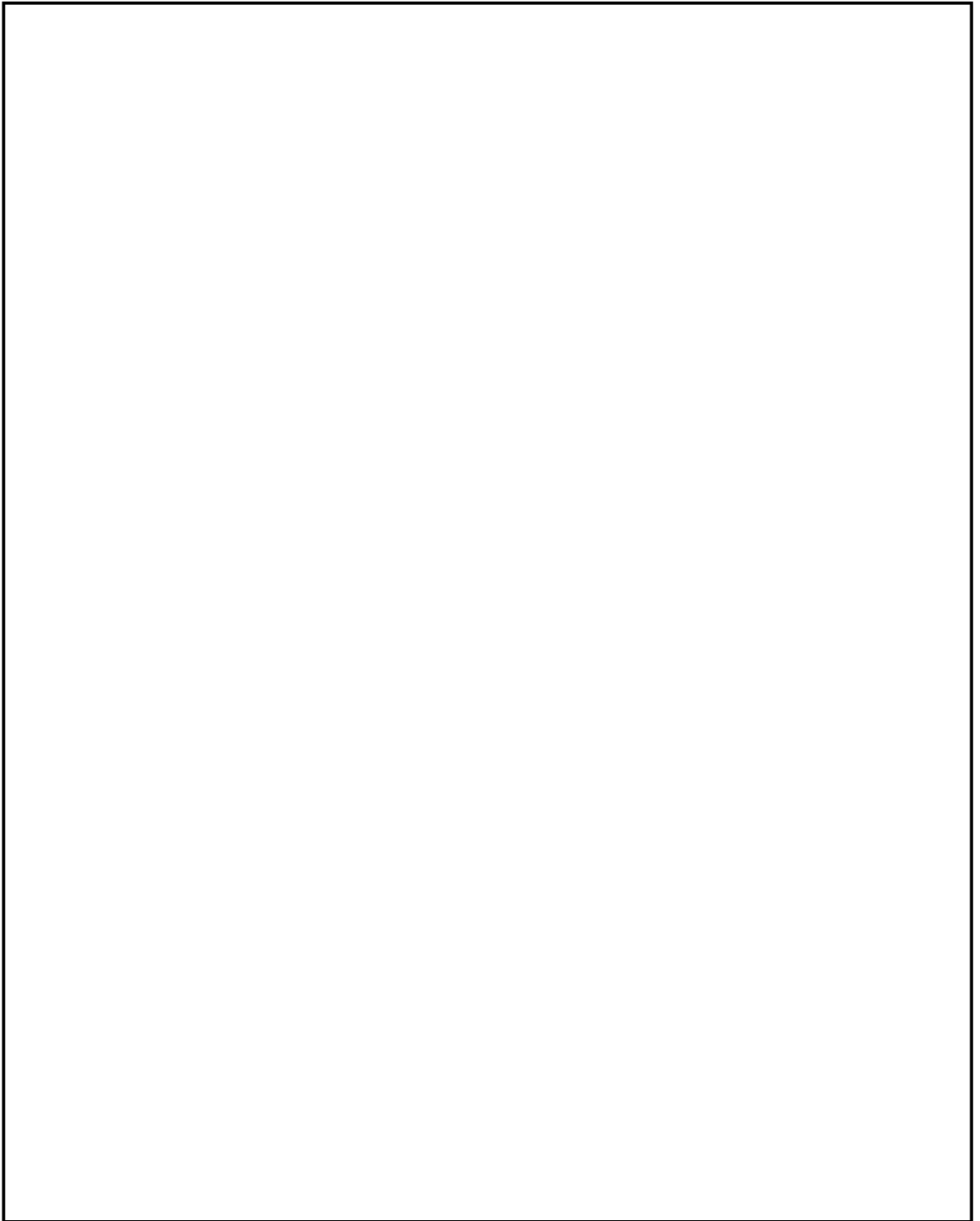
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Reference to SDA literature maintained in this office reflects the correct spelling of names mentioned above to be:

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[redacted] also furnished a 3 page mimeographed "Report of the National Convention Committee to the National Board - [redacted] mentioned above, which is being filed with this statement.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (80-239)

DATE: 4/4/56

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: PHILIP KLEIN

On the afternoon of 4/3/56, EDWARD A. DAVIES called at the office with regard to the appointment of PHILIP KLEIN as the Executive Director of the Civil Defense Council of Philadelphia. DAVIES stated that he was a major in the first World War and maintained his reserve status. At the outbreak of World War II, he was called to active duty in 1940 and in 1942 was discharged when he failed to pass a physical examination. He was then appointed as G-2 for the state of Pennsylvania in the State Guard by the then Governor MARTIN, he said.

He also said he was vice-president of the Gimbel Broadcasting Company for 20 years and has now retired. He is presently the head of EDWARD A. DAVIES Associates, Radio Television, 1714 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, telephone LO-7-6554.

DAVIES, who refers to himself as Col. DAVIES, said he was instrumental in the establishment of the Long Beach Island Foundation for the Arts and Sciences. The idea behind the establishment of this organization was to have a colony in New Jersey which would attract artists and sculptors similar to those attracted to Cape Cod. He was the first president of this foundation in 1948 and 1949.

One of the first projects of the foundation was to establish a memorial to the war dead of Ocean County, New Jersey. BORIS BLAI, a sculptor, who is dean of the Tyler School of Temple University, was invited to join the foundation because of his connections with the Tyler School and his reputation as a sculptor. BLAI had a son KROUSE (ph.) who was an Army captain stationed at the staging camp, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, and it was concerning KROUSE BLAI that Col. DAVIES first became aware of a Communist infiltration into the foundation when he was interviewed by agents of the Newark Office about 1948 or 1949. The foundation is at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMAN both removed to Harvey Cedars after they had been exposed in Washington by ELIZABETH BENTLEY and were ostensibly property builders.

Another Harvey Cedars resident, H. C. PORTNAUF (ph.) had a house at Harvey Cedars which was used as headquarters for ALGER HISS, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, WALTER REMINGTON, SILVERMASTER, ULLMAN, and BLAI.

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BLAI was made dean of the foundation and recommended SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN as members of the Board of Directors. This was blocked by DAVIES. DAVIES stated that he has furnished all of this information to the FBI before in greater detail *To agents of NK office.*

DAVIES said that he has known PHILIP KLEIN for over 20 years since KLEIN is in the advertising business and DAVIES was vice-president of the Gimbels Broadcasting Company. He said that KLEIN has always been an eccentric and was largely regarded as a clown. He said that KLEIN married wealth and it was his recollection that he married into the Buten Paint family. During World War II, KLEIN was in the Merchant Marine and DAVIES would occasionally see him dressed in a black sweater with a huge beard and uncut, uncombed shock of hair. He believes that KLEIN was on the Murmansk run.

After the end of the war, KLEIN bought the Jewish Exponent newspaper in Philadelphia. This was formerly located in the 1900 block on Spruce Street. Thereafter, KLEIN and his wife appeared for about a year on a radio program called "Mr. and Mrs." on Radio Station WPEN. DAVIES said that the remarks became such offensive propaganda that the station finally put them off the air.

According to DAVIES, KLEIN and BLAI were boon companions of the ULLMANS and the SILVERMASTERS.

He also said that another friend of KLEIN's is EGNAL who is counsel for the foundation. It was through KLEIN that EGNAL was made counsel. DAVIES said that there is no question but that SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN actually run the foundation although there is no ostensible connection with it on their part. He said that as an example, KLEIN tried to persuade the Board of Directors to sell 33 acres at Harvey Cedars for building purposes and that of course SILVERMASTER and ULLMAN would have profited as builders had the deal gone through.

DAVIES further said that in support of his conclusion that the entire colony was Communist-dominated that STEVE NELSON had been hiding while underground at Harvey Cedars.

DAVIES also said that the Chief of Police at Harvey Cedars, ART SCHRIZEN (ph.) had entered ULLMAN's home on a fire pretext and found there a complete dark room equipped to handle microfilm. DAVIES believes that SCHRIZEN was later interviewed by Newark agents. He also commented that JOE SEN, a painter, would make an excellent source of information at Harvey Cedars for Newark agents.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, Newark

DATE: MAY 18 1956

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-23217)

SUBJECT: PHILIP KLEIN  
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Re rep of SA WILLIAM S. BETTS dated 4/25/56.

There is being enclosed herewith for the information of the Newark Office and other interested offices photostatic copies of a memo dated 4/4/56 captioned "PHILIP KLEIN." Information in this memo was furnished by EDWARD A. DAVIES on 4/3/56 to ASAC EARL E. BROWN of the Philadelphia Office.

The Newark Office is requested to check its indices on KLEIN and advise Bureau and Philadelphia of any pertinent information. It is also suggested that the Newark Office attempt to identify (Fnu) EGNIL (phonetic), who is reported to be counsel for the Long Beach Island Foundation for Arts and Sciences.

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- 1 - 1 - LUDWIG ULLMAN (100-33199)
  - 1 - BORIS BLAI
  - 1 - MAURICE KROUSE
  - 1 - Long Beach Island Foundation for Arts and Sciences
- 1 - Pittsburgh (STEVE NELSON) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-10101) (ALGER HISS) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 6 - Philadelphia
  - 1 - 100-23217 (PHILIP KLEIN)
  - 1 - 80-329 (Civil Defense)
  - 1 - 100-34909 (LUDWIG ULLMAN)
  - 1 - 65-4043 (NATHAN G. SILVERMASTER)
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALGER HISS</b> <i>plus cards</i>		REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIAM A. JOHNSON</b>	TYPED BY <b>cx</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

SYNOPSIS:

Subject reported to have spent the month of August, 1956, at the home of CORLISS LAMONT at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. Contacts of the subject for the period 9/10/56 through 10/15/56 set out.

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DETAILS:

On September 20, 1956, T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that ALGER HISS had spent the month of August, 1956, at the summer home of CORLISS LAMONT at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 23, 1950, that he first learned that CORLISS LAMONT was a

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SAC (100-9882)

12/5/56

SA MARION B. HUMMEL

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR  
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On 11/19/56 Mrs. MARGARET ANN MILLER, Fox Road and Foxwood Lane, Middletown Township, Media, Pa., telephone number ME 6-2954, telephonically contacted SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY and advised that she was in possession of information indicating possible Communist infiltration of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and desired to discuss this information with an Agent.

On 11/29/56, Mrs. MILLER was contacted at her residence by SA GAFFNEY and the writer. At the outset of the interview, Mrs. MILLER was advised that the FBI was not investigating the WILPF as an organization but only the Communist infiltration or attempted infiltration of the organization.

Mrs. MILLER stated that her husband, ARTHUR R. MILLER, is employed as chief communications officer of the Atlantic Refining Company. Mrs. MILLER stated that several years ago she became acquainted with MARY ARNOLD, who lives in the vicinity of Media and is a leader among the Quakers in that vicinity and also in the WILPF. Through her association with MARY ARNOLD, she became interested in the WILPF and attended several meetings of that organization. She expressed the belief that MARY ARNOLD may be attempting to train her, Mrs. MILLER, to eventually take over her position of leadership in the WILPF. She said that during the period

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that she has known MARY ARNOLD, ARNOLD has fostered a number of ideas which she, MILLER, did not believe in, and within the past few weeks upon reflecting on these various ideas she has arrived at the conclusion that they are Communistic in nature. Mrs. MILLER was requested to be more specific concerning these various "Communistic" ideas but could recall no specific examples, other than the fact that MARY ARNOLD appeared to be vitally interested in civil rights matters, discrimination, and other things of a similar nature. From the various examples cited by Mrs. MILLER it appears that the ideas which she felt to be Communistic in nature were in reality socialist.

In addition to the above, Mrs. MILLER stated that several years ago, approximately late 1953, through her association with MARY ARNOLD, she worked at the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) office, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia. During her period of employment at the AFSC office, she heard allegations made by several of her friends that the AFSC had supported ALGER HISS in his trial. Through her employment she knew that the AFSC maintained files on various individuals, and upon searching through these files she located a file for ALGER HISS. Being of a curious nature she removed the HISS file and took it to her home where she and one of her friends read it. She could recall nothing specific from this file other than the fact that the AFSC did actively engage in either soliciting or collecting funds to be used in HISS' defense. As she recalled, the file contained numerous names and amounts which various individuals had contributed for the HISS defense. She also said that this file contained a letter which she believed was addressed to the parole board guaranteeing a position for HISS if he should be released. Following this incident, she went to the Director of the AFSC (whose name she could not recall) and questioned him concerning ALGER HISS and the AFSC connection with the HISS case. Shortly thereafter she was released from her employment, and she believes it was because of the interest she expressed in the HISS case.

Upon completion of the interview, Mrs. MILLER was again advised that neither the WILPF nor the AFSC as organizations were under investigation by the FBI and nothing should be implied to that effect; however, the Bureau is interested in Communist infiltration into these organizations.



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <i>New York</i> <del>PHILADELPHIA</del> <i>in</i>	DATE <b>12/31/56</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/12,21/56</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>ALGER HISS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>CARLTON H. WOLFARTH</b>	TYPED BY <b>HFS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

## SYNOPSIS:

Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which maintains records, on 12/12/56, advised that HERMAN W. DEISINGER, Box 21, R. D. #1, Liberty, Pa., has sent letters to prominent individuals, celebrities, and one or more letters to ALGER HISS.

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DETAILS: Confidential Informant T-1, another Government agency which maintains records, advised that "HERMAN W. DEISINGER, P. O. Box 21, Liberty, Pennsylvania," was in contact with ALGER HISS during September and October 1956.

Confidential Informant T-2, another Government agency which maintains records, on December 12, 1956, advised that HERMAN W. DEISINGER, Box 21, R. D. #1, Liberty, Pa., has sent letters to prominent individuals, celebrities, and one or more letters to ALGER HISS. T-2 advised that DEISINGER works for Witstifer Brothers, a lumber mill.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Little Rock (65-410)

From: Director, FBI

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Book entitled "The Unfinished Story of Alger Hiss" by Fred J. Cook, will be on sale to public on or about 4-15-58.

Following information appears on pages 31-33:

"In November, 1948, Chambers testified in the pretrial libel depositions in Baltimore that he and his wife had rented a cottage at Smithton, New Jersey, on the Delaware River during the summer of 1935. Mrs. Hiss, he testified, paid them a long visit there. His testimony was backed up by Mrs. Chambers, who said that Mrs. Hiss had stayed with her for ten days to take care of the baby while Mrs. Chambers did 'a little painting along the canal.'

"Mrs. Chambers, however, remained positive. She testified that [redacted] quite frequently."

"Q. He would come in for coffee quite frequently while Mrs. Hiss was there? A. Yes; of course."

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"Q. As many as half a dozen times, would you say? A. Well, perhaps."

[redacted] testimony clashed emphatically with this. He was asked: 'Did you ever meet Mrs. Alger Hiss over there?' He answered: 'No.'

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Report of SA John C. Welch, Little Rock, dated 2-1-49 instant case reflects Mrs. Norma B. Brown interviewed at Hot Springs, Ark., date not given, although report covers period 1-25/27, 31-49, and 2-1-49. On page 4 of referenced report following paragraph appears:

"Upon observing the photograph of Priscilla Hiss, Mrs. Brown stated that the general appearance and features of Priscilla Hiss resembled in some respect those of Mrs. Green; however, she stated that Mrs. Green had a more refined appearance. Mrs. Brown would not state definitely that the photograph of Priscilla Hiss was Mrs. Green. She stated that she had never known Priscilla Hiss nor to her recollection did any person by that name or by the name of Rogers visit with the Green family or reside at Smithtown, Ark. during her stay there. She described Mrs. Green as being approximately 25-30 years of age, 5' tall, 120-130 pounds, dark hair, dark olive complexion, and appeared to be a well-refined and educated

Airtel to SAC, Little Rock  
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Little Rock teletype 1-31-49 advised that a photograph of Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers was shown to Mrs. Norma B. Brown and her husband, without identification, on that date.

Little Rock teletype 2-1-49 requested a photograph of Mrs. Chambers be forwarded for exhibition to Mrs. Brown.

Report of SA John C. Welch, Little Rock, dated 2-18-49, covers period 2-16-49. Report shows Mr. Paul B. Brown, Hot Springs, Ark., contacted on 2-16-49, stated his mother, Mrs. Norma B. Brown, returned to Phila., Pa., on 2-19-49. A lead was set out to contact her there.

Report of SA James L. Kirkland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated 3-8-49 covers intermittent period 1-28 to 2-24-49. This report on page 10 reflects reinterview of Mrs. Norma Brown at Philadelphia, date not given. "Mrs. Brown identified the photographs of Mrs. Chambers taken about 1936 as Mrs. Breen. She was unable to identify the photograph of Mrs. Hiss taken in the 1930's or the more recent photograph of Mrs. Hiss, although she stated that, when these photographs were first exhibited to her at Hot Springs, Arkansas, it was her first impression that these were photographs of Mrs. Breen. She stated that she is quite confident now that this is not the case. Mrs. Brown further stated that she never saw more than one woman at the cottage at Smithtown. She said that she recalled that this woman did some sketching, but that she was vague as to the details and cannot recall whether she actually saw Mrs. Breen do the sketching or whether she was merely told by Mrs. Breen that she was doing some sketching."

Little Rock obtain memorandum from SA John C. Welch covering his recollection of his interview (or interviews) with Mrs. Brown, and exactly what was said to her when photographs were shown to her. Suairtel, attaching memorandum, to reach Bureau by 4-9-58.

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Plain Text

Airtel

Air Mail

TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Little Rock (65-410)

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Re Bureau airtel to Little Rock 4/3/58 concerning interviews of Mrs. NORMA B. BROWN and PAUL BROWN in 1949 at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Attached hereto are memoranda of SA's JOHN C. VELCH and LEANDER J. MUNCY dated 4/7/58 reflecting that SA VELCH did not interview the BROWNS and that SA MUNCY, who was the resident agent in Hot Springs, has no recollection of interviewing them. The case was assigned to SA VELCH. Former SA REED W. THOMPSON, Little Rock, Arkansas, who was frequently assigned to work at Hot Springs during the season, has a vague recollection of interviewing PAUL BROWN, but has no recollection of interviewing NORMA B. BROWN.

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A review of the file reflects SA MUNCY's initials on two serials - one was a teletype from Philadelphia to Little Rock dated 1/21/49 requesting interview of the BROWNS and which stated New York would furnish needed photographs. The other serial was a letter from New York to the Bureau with copy to Little Rock dated 1/21/49 transmitting photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS for display to the BROWNS. The initials of former SA REED W. THOMPSON appear on one serial, which was a teletype from New York to Little Rock dated 2/14/49 requesting Little Rock to show photographs to Mrs. NORMA B. BROWN and PAUL BROWN.

It is pointed out that January through March is the busiest season at Hot Springs and during the pertinent period SA's from Little Rock were assigned to Hot Springs to assist the resident agent. Under this practice it would have been possible for an agent so assigned to have covered this lead. Also, because of the urgency of the situation a Special Agent at Little Rock may have been dispatched to Hot Springs with the photographs, and the interviews conducted by him.

No records are available in the Little Rock Office which would show the identity of the Special Agent or

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Special Agents who actually conducted the interviews with the BROWNS.

Little Rock teletype to the Bureau, dated January 31, 1949, reflects NORMA B. BROWN was interviewed on that date or a prior date at which time she was shown photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS. Little Rock teletype to the Bureau, dated February 1, 1949, reflects interview of Mrs. BROWN, presumably on that date, at which time she was shown photograph of PRISCILLA HISS. This interview of Mrs. BROWN was made because the photograph of PRISCILLA HISS was not available at the time of the first interview. A photograph of Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was never exhibited to Mrs. BROWN by the Little Rock Office for the reason that a photograph of Mrs. CHAMBERS was not available until after Mrs. BROWN had left the Little Rock Division. Upon the receipt of the photograph of Mrs. CHAMBERS it was forwarded to Philadelphia Office to be exhibited to Mrs. BROWN.

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# Alger Hiss' Mother Dies

Baltimore, Md., April 4. — (UP) — Mrs. Mary L. Hiss died last night at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at the age of 90. She was the mother of Alger Hiss, former State Department official who was convicted of perjury for denying he passed State Department documents to Whitaker Chambers, confessed Soviet spy courier.

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## Hiss, Wife Separate; No Court Action Seen

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP).—Alger Hiss and the wife who stood by him through his two perjury trials have separated. Friends said today they knew of no legal action in the offing.

Mrs. Priscilla Hiss was beside her husband throughout the trials that ended in 1950. He was convicted of lying when he denied stealing government secrets for a Soviet spy ring.

She was waiting at the gate of Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary in 1954 when the former State Department official was released after serving 44 months.

Neither Hiss, 54, nor his wife, about the same age, would discuss the separation. Friends said Hiss had moved out of their E. 8th st. apartment. He now works for a comb manufacturing firm.

Cause of the breakup of the 29-year marriage was not disclosed. The Hisses have a son, Anthony, 17. Mrs. Hiss has a son also by previous marriage, Timothy, 30.

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# Hiss Passport OK'd by U. S. for European Tour

WASHINGTON, April 8 (UPI).

The State Department said today it has decided to grant a passport for a European trip to Alger Hiss, one-time high department official convicted of perjury in the famous "pumpkin papers" Communist spy case.

Department spokesman Lincoln White said Hiss had applied for a passport for travel in England, France, Holland and possibly other western European countries.

"We have decided to grant the passport," White said.

## PASSED SECRET PAPERS

Hiss, who rose to high rank during 11 years in the department, was convicted of perjury in 1950 for denying to a grand jury that he ever slipped secret information to Whittaker Chambers, confessed courier for a pre-Second World War Communist spy ring.

Chambers gave the bizarre case its name by hiding the evidence that convicted Hiss in a scooped-out pumpkin on his Maryland farm. Vice President Richard M. Nixon, then a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, had a part in cracking the case.

Hiss later served almost four years in the Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal Penitentiary. He was released in 1954. He has steadfastly maintained he was innocent of any crime.

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White declined to comment when asked if there had been any thought of denying a passport to Hiss, now a 54-year-old special assistant to the president of Feathercombs, Inc., manufacturers of women's combs and bobby pins.

But other officials said that under the law, the department had no grounds for denying him a passport. The Supreme Court has ruled that political affiliations cannot be used as a reason for denying a citizen a passport.

White said Hiss' passport would be the same as those granted to other American citizens. It presumably would permit him to travel behind the Iron Curtain if he should decide to do so later.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-18819)

FROM : SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE

SUBJECT: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS  
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- 1 - Birmingham (WARD PIGMAN)(RM)
- 1 - Boston (100-1270)(DIRK J. STRUIK)(RM)
- 1 - Chicago (AAScW)(RM)
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On 11/23/59, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE two copies of the minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Philadelphia Branch of the AAScW which was held on [redacted] Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The minutes reflect that those present were [redacted]

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[redacted] who presided. The first names in parenthesis of the above individuals were furnished orally by [redacted]

The minutes reflect that Dr. SCOTT arranged for Dr. DERKE STRUIK to speak to the Association on Tuesday, 11/17(59), in the Physical Science Building, at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. SCOTT and Dr. RUTMAN were to prepare a mimeographed announcement of this affair to be sent to all members of the Association as well as to interested scientists, and posters announcing the affairs were to be placed in various buildings at the University of Pennsylvania. According to the minutes, Dr. SCOTT would try to secure Dr. PHILLIP GEORGE as chairman of the meeting.

The minutes further reflected that Dr. SCOTT announced that Mr. NURY of the Board of Education Science Program for Elementary Schools had offered to speak to the group on 12/1/59.

According to the minutes, Dr. RUTMAN was to contact Mr. THEODORE ROSEBURY regarding the possibility of ROSEBURY's being in Philadelphia sometime in the Spring (1960) to report on the Pugwash Conference.

A discussion was also held around the topic "What Are The Steps Which Should Be Taken Toward Disarmament?"

Under the caption, "Treasurer's Report" the minutes noted that in the absence of Dr. (SARAH) KAPLAN, Philadelphia Branch Treasurer, WINSTON reported that there was approximately \$50.00 left in the treasury and that some efforts must be made towards raising funds. The Committee felt that funds might be raised by asking prominent speakers to meet with a small group in a home and charge an admission fee. Dr. RUTMAN was to check on the possibility of Dr. PAUL BARAN's availability for such a meeting.

Under the caption, "Newsletter" the minutes reflected that RUTMAN reported that material was ready, and that only two articles were still to be prepared, one on the Warsaw Conference and the other on the program for meeting at the AAAS convention.

The newsletter will run to six pages and a copy of Science World will accompany it. Monies will be forthcoming from the National Office, the New York Chapter and the Philadelphia Chapter in order to pay for the newsletter.

Under the caption, "National Affairs," the minutes reflected that RUTMAN announced that Dr. WARD PIGMAN would be the new representative from the AAScW at the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) Council. The convention of the AAAS will be held in Chicago during Christmas week (1959). Resolutions to be presented at the convention must be considered and these resolutions should be sent to RUTMAN. RUTMAN also reported on the newly established National Council for Participation of Women in Science.

The two copies of the minutes referred to above are located in 100-18819-1B-7 (16).

On 11/20/59, [ ] furnished SA DOYLE with a mimeographed announcement stating a forum on "Main Themes in Science Teaching" sponsored by the American Association of Scientific Workers, Philadelphia Branch, was scheduled for [ ], at Auditorium A-4, Physical Sciences Building, 33rd and Walnut (Philadelphia, Pa.). The announcement reflected that the speaker was to have been Dr. DIRK J. STRUIK, Prof. of Mathematics, Mass. Institute of Technology, and that the chairman was to have been Dr. PHILIP GEORGE, Research Prof. of Biophysical Chemistry, U. of Penn. The throwaway also reflected that the next forum would be on 12/1 (59), and that the speaker would be Mr. NURRY, Coordinator, Science Teaching for Elementary Schools, Board of Education, Philadelphia.

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This announcement is located in 100-18819-1B-7 (15).

[ ] did not attend the forum on [ ]

## Alger Hiss Still A Major Enigma

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Today, Alger Hiss is a stationery salesman making \$75 a week. He lives at a water-front address in Manhattan in a third-floor walk-up. The place looks like the kind of hide-out that Whittaker Chambers would have picked in his darker days. For Hiss, it is no hide-out; it is all he can afford.

The mystery of the Alger Hiss personality is examined in an article in a national magazine. It is a perusal of character alone without an attempt to raise again the question of guilt or innocence which has been battled over hundreds of times and in thousands of words in the decade since the last perjury trial.

Hiss himself never speaks of The Case, and his silence is puzzling and sometimes infuriating to both his friends and his enemies. The detached attitude that he has toward this decisive event of his life has kept Alger Hiss a public mystery since his release from the Lewisburg federal prison seven years ago.

According to the magazine, he has become the non-hero of his own cause. He has conspicuously refused any martyrdom that would satisfy one camp, and obviously ignored the challenge to "come clean" that would satisfy the other.

Perhaps the key to this unusual attitude is the Hiss Legal mind. His book, "In the Court of Public Opinion," did little to help his cause because it was written like a lawyer's brief. When people ask him, "Did you or didn't you?" he answers, "Read my book." Then they go away and come back later to say, "I give up. I don't care whether you are guilty or not. I can't read the book."

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# **TV Program With Alger Hiss Is Killed Here**

Walter H. Annenberg, president of Triangle Publications, Inc., last night ordered two television stations owned by the firm not to show a special program with Alger Hiss as a guest.

The program, to be carried tonight at 10.30 on the American Broadcasting Co.'s television network, is entitled "Political Obituary of Richard Nixon." It will be hosted by Howard K. Smith, ABC news analyst.

Annenberg said stations WFIL-TV, here, and WNHC-TV in New Haven, Conn., will not carry the program because:

"I cannot see that any useful purpose would be served in permitting a convicted treasonable spy to comment about a distinguished American."

Hiss, a former U. S. State Department aid, was convicted of perjury following a congressional probe into his alleged Communist ties. Nixon led the probe.

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April 19, 1963

ALGERIA HISS SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
ANDERS OMHOLT, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.,  
APRIL 27-28, 1963

A confidential source on April 19, 1963, advised that on April 17, 1963, ANDERS "ANDY" OMHOLT mentioned that ALGERIA HISS was scheduled to spend the weekend of April 27-28, 1963, at OMHOLT's farm, RD #4, Quakertown, Pa. OMHOLT's only explanation for this visit was a comment that HISS is a "family friend."

The source has no knowledge at this time as to whether THOMAS HARRIED, FRANCES GABOW and other Communist Party (CP) district leaders will also be present at OMHOLT's over the weekend of the HISS visit. The source added, however, that both HARRIED and GABOW spend weekends relaxing at OMHOLT's home which is located in the country.

The confidential source also advised as follows on April 19, 1963:

OMHOLT is a current member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD). During the past year district CP leaders and rank and file CP members, CPEPD, have been utilizing OMHOLT's residence as a weekend recreational site and as a place for some weekend meetings. During May 1962, OMHOLT's residence was utilized for CPEPD leadership cadre training classes utilizing an instructor furnished by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) National Office. OMHOLT participated in these classes.

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**ALGER HISS SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
ANDERS OMHOLT, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.,  
APRIL 27-28, 1963**

THOMAS NABRIED is Chairman and FRANCES GABOW  
Organization Secretary, CPEPD, respectively.

The "Evening Bulletin," issue of September 26,  
1954, page ten, column eight, in an article  
captioned "HISS Release set for November 27"  
reflected that ALGER HISS was convicted in  
January 1950, of lying under oath before a  
grand jury in denying that he ever passed  
secret Government documents to WHITTAKER  
CHAMBERS, confessed courier for a pre-World  
War II Communist espionage ring. The article  
discussed his coming release from the Lewisburg,  
Pa. Federal Penitentiary after completion of his  
prison sentence.

This document contains neither recommendations nor  
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is  
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be  
distributed outside your agency.

This memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ since  
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in informant's identification and compromise the future  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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ALGER HISS SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
ANDERS OMHOLT, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.,  
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Reference

Philadelphia memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
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ALGER HISS SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
ANDERS OMHOLT, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.,  
APRIL 27-28, 1963

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The first source on April 30, 1963, and a second source on May 3, 1963, advised that to the best of sources' knowledge HISS did not visit OMHOLT as scheduled.

Two additional sources, who have wide knowledge of activities within the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD), including activities of ANDERS OMHOLT, reported on April 17, 19, 27, 28, and 30, 1963, that sources had no information indicating that HISS visited OMHOLT as scheduled.

On April 27, 1963, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the residence of ANDERS OMHOLT at intervals and noted that OMHOLT was home; however, no visitors were observed.

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APRIL 27-28, 1963

The first source on April 19, 1963, identified ANDERS "ANDY" OMHOLT as a member of the CPEPD. During the past year District Communist Party (CP) leaders, as well as rank and file CP members, have been using OMHOLT's residence as a weekend recreational site and as a location for some weekend meetings. During May 1962 OMHOLT's residence was used for CPEPD Cadre Leadership training classes, utilizing an instructor furnished by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA). OMHOLT participated in these classes.

The "Evening Bulletin" issue of September 26, 1954, page 10, column 8, in an article captioned "HISS Release Set For November 27th," reflected that ALGER HISS was convicted in January 1950 of lying under oath before a grand jury in denying he ever passed government documents to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, confessed courier for a pre-World War II Communist espionage ring. The article discussed his coming release from the Lewisburg, Pa., Federal Penitentiary after completion of his prison sentence.

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ALGER HISS SCHEDULED TO  
VISIT ANDERS OMHOLT,  
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Philadelphia memorandum dated  
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TO : Director, FBI (101-2668)

CINAL

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (65-2440)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS;  
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Re Philadelphia CINAL airtel and letterhead memo dated 4/19/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are a total of six copies of a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination. One copy has been designated for the New York Office.

While Philadelphia has developed no information indicating that HISS visited OMHOLT as scheduled, dissemination to the Bureau and New York is being handled in the same manner as referenced communication for completion of Bureau and New York files.

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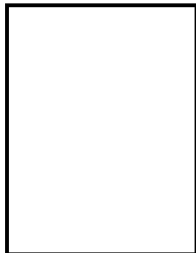
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Sources utilized in the order set forth in the letterhead memo are as follows:



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to SA FORREST F. BURGESS

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SA JOHN T. BLAIR conducted spot checks of OMHOLT's residence on 4/27/63.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (101-2668)  
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)(RUC)  
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Enclosed for Bureau is one copy of article which appeared in Evening News, Harrisburg, Pa., 3/29/72, concerning an appearance of HISS at Harrisburg on 3/28/72.

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# Hiss, in Harrisburg, helps take bites at U.S. policy on China

By CAL TURNER

Evening News Staff Writer

Turning back the pages of time, the Harrisburg Defense Committee last night ushered Alger Hiss and William Hinton to the front of the sanctuary of

the Augsburg Lutheran Church to acquaint about 400 young anti-war activists with well-chronicled trials and tribulations of another era.

If applause was an indication, then the audience cared.

Hiss and Hinton and a pretty South Vietnamese woman, Ce Anh Tu, took caustic looks and bites out of America's China policy of the last 20 years.

Hiss, convicted in 1950 on two charges of perjury for denying he had passed secret State Department papers to Whittaker Chambers, a confessed former Communist agent, he still, after serving a five-year prison sentence, maintains his innocence.

Now a senior citizen, Hiss, still a picture of urbanity, the pipe-smoking contemplative man, said, "Many of the moments of feeling and aspirations are familiar to me from another day." A gaunt man of stern demeanor with a bridgework of eyebrows, he, last night, was to symbolize the "repression and oppression of the 1940s and 50s."

He said the "purge" of the State Department during that time "deprived a large number of talents apart in the making of U.S. foreign policy." He, of course, was supposedly one of those talents. It happened during what has been described as "the MacCarthy witchhunt era," and prominent in the ball game was Richard M. Nixon, then a freshman congressman. Particularly, where Hiss was concerned.

Introduced by Egbal Ahmad, a Pakistani scholar and a defendant in the conspiracy trial at the Federal Build-

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—Evening News Photo

Alger Hiss at Augsburg Lutheran Church

## Hiss joins barbs at U.S. policy

From Page One

ing, as "a living reminder of courage in the face of oppression and repression," Hiss apparently decided to let things go at that. He didn't say much and when called on relied more heavily on wit than memoirs. Such as:

"I did not come here either to praise or bury Nixon."

He, in more pertinent moments, said he had told students that "nothing good" could happen to this country until the war is over, and that there "is an affinity between Mr. Douglas (Boyd Douglas, the FBI informer in the Harrisburg 7 trial) and Chambers."

Hinton was a different cup of tea. An author and an "old China hand, he said America had long tried to put the screws to the Chinese Revolution, but Nixon, after "making a career of an anti-China policy," found it could not be done.

With craggy features and a shock of gray hair and a shirt opened at the collar, he conveyed something of a shirtsleeves disposition.

"The American people," he said, "were interested in the Chinese revolution in 1954, but their government didn't want them to become interested in it."

He said that Nixon's visit to China indicated that he (Nixon) had scuttled his China policy and "it's a victory for the Chinese."

"America has changed its policy now," he said. "The Chinese have always been willing to sit down and talk."

Miss Ce Anh Tu took out after the U.S. "Vietnamization policy." A researcher in a group delving into "the military-industrial complex in the U.S., "she said "Vietnamization is in-

direct intervention. The American people object to direct intervention, but not to indirect intervention."

Owen Lattimore, Orientalist and former State Department figure, didn't show. He is in London on business.

In a word: It was like watching an old late, late show. Yes, it stirred memories.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Hiss Hopes Transcripts May Lead to Exoneration

New York — (UPI) — Alger Hiss, the former State Department official who was convicted in 1950 of perjury in denying he had ever given department secrets to the Russians, says that he hopes a portion of the Nixon transcripts would help spur full disclosure of FBI files on the Hiss case.

Hiss said the Nixon claim to have located an old Woodstock typewriter vital to the Hiss prosecution, while Mr. Nixon was conducting a House Un-American Activities Committee investigation of the case, might help open the way to his eventual exoneration.

"I said at my sentencing that some day we would know how I was convicted by forgery by typewriter," Hiss said. "I think that we were allowed to find a typewriter which was not mine."

Hiss, who lives in New York, was interviewed by telephone in Baltimore, where he had gone to deliver a

Johns Hopkins University lecture last night. Testimony at the Hiss trials of 1949 and 1950 was that the defense found the typewriter in a Washington junkyard.

## Nixon's Remarks

The Nixon transcripts of his Feb. 28, 1973, talks with John W. Dean, 3d, then White House counsel, quote Mr. Nixon as saying about his 1948 investigation:

"We then got the evidence. We got the typewriter, we got the pumpkin papers. We got all that ourselves. The FBI did not cooperate. The Justice Department did not cooperate."

The typewriter was entered as a defense exhibit at both trials — the first trial ended in a hung jury — but was used by the government to show it had been used to type copies of the secret documents. Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist under-

ground worker, testified Hiss had given him the copies for delivery to the underground.

Both Hiss and his supporters have claimed that the typewriter which the defense found and turned over to the prosecution for FBI experts to run type comparison tests was planted as a "decoy" and was not in fact the woodstock that had belonged to Hiss' wife.

## Look At The Files

"I hope this (transcript conversation) will be further impetus to the ACLU suit to have access granted to the FBI files," Hiss said, adding that the American Civil Liberties Union had brought a suit on the day after the 1972 presidential election on behalf of a history professor, Allan Weinstein, to let him see its Hiss files.

Hiss said that last August the attorney general issued an order that the Justice Department should make available files more than 20 years old. Hiss said he had heard that to date Weinstein has gotten "120 pieces of paper (on the Hiss case) out of a total that the FBI says is 3,000."

Queried Friday about the typewriter and the Nixon assertion, Harold Shapero, a Hiss attorney at the first trial, said he and Edward C. McLean, another Hiss attorney who became a federal judge and is now dead, had gone to Washington and found a man who traced the trail of the typewriter to the junkyard man.

Hiss said he still had the Woodstock, in a lockbox.

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# FBI Tapped Hiss Long Before Accusation

By RONALD J. OSTROW  
*Los Angeles Times Service*

WASHINGTON — The FBI kept Alger Hiss under electronic surveillance for nearly two years while he was a State Department official, well before he was accused in 1948 House hearings of being a Communist, documents recently released disclose.

The electronic eavesdropping, combined with physical surveillance produced "no indication of any kind that Alger Hiss was acquainted with or had knowledge of Whittaker Chambers," his chief accuser, an FBI summary reported.

The FBI documents, which were released Tuesday, were the first official corroboration of Hiss' claim that he has been the subject of lengthy wiretapping. Hiss is trying to reverse his 1950 perjury conviction for denying that he had passed government documents to Chambers, an admitted Communist courier.

Allen Weinstein, a history professor at Smith College who brought suit to force the government to release the documents, said one could draw no "firm conclusions" about the case on the basis of the 350 pages of documents.

"There's no smoking gun here," Weinstein said. "Neither is there any exculpatory document. I want to see all the remaining material before I come to any firm conclusions."

Acknowledgement of the wiretapping came in an Aug. 31, 1948, inter-

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nal FBI memorandum to Director J. Edgar Hoover. The memorandum sought to explain why the FBI had not established Hiss' association with Chambers, which was disclosed by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

### ***Allegations Made***

The memorandum noted that the FBI began one investigation of Hiss on Nov. 30, 1945, in response to allegations by Elizabeth Bentley, a former Communist informant for the FBI.

"The usual investigative techniques, including physical surveillance and technical surveillances, were pursued until Alger Hiss and his family left Washington, D. C., for New York City on Sept. 13, 1947," the memorandum stated.

(Hiss left his State Department post, where he directed the office responsible for proposing the United States' United Nations policies, to become president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.)

The term "technical surveillances" has long been used in FBI memorandums to refer to wiretaps or bugs.

Hiss explained his basis for believing that he had been wiretapped in his book "In the Court of Public Opinion," published after he served 44 months in prison.

### ***One Conversation***

He wrote that an FBI agent, seeking support for Chambers' charges, had told William Marbury, my Baltimore attorney, that the bureau had file drawers of transcripts of my telephone conversations for years.

taken without my knowledge. This disclosure carried the plain implication that the wiretapping failed to support Chambers."

Marbury, in an interview, said he could recall having only one conversation with an FBI agent regarding Hiss and that Hiss had been present. He said he had no independent recollection of the agent's discussing the wiretap, but noted that nearly 30 years had passed.

Weinstein said the FBI reference to the wiretapping dealt only with whether Hiss was acquainted with or had knowledge of Chambers from 1945 to 1947 — several years after both men said they broke off contact.

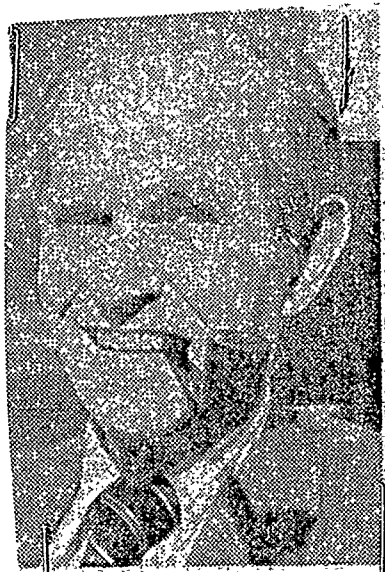
The documents released Tuesday did not indicate whether the FBI had conducted subsequent electronic surveillance of Hiss, wiretapping that

could be claimed to have tainted his conviction.

Weinstein said the material included the first release of FBI interviews with admitted Communist spies who told of receiving documents from Chambers.

This provided strength for the validity of Chambers' statement that he was a major courier for the Communist underground, an assertion that some Hiss supporters have termed a fabrication, Weinstein said.

The documents also included "an enormous amount of material on the search for the (Hiss) typewriter," a key element in the prosecution's case, Weinstein said. If, as some critics have alleged, the typewriter evidence was concocted, "The FBI sure wasted a lot of time chasing around the country," he said.



ALGER HISS  
... claim supported

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-2440)

DATE: 5/6/77

FROM : SA CARL A. TURNER

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS  
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Pursuant to Bureau airtel dated 4/28/77 in Philadelphia file 190-6 entitled ALGER HISS; WILLIAM A. RUBEN v. ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF U. S. (U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.) CIVIL ACTION-FOIPA this entire file consisting of eleven volumes (851 serials) and a bulky exhibit section is being forwarded to the Bureau.

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